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THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today ....7:22 a. m.
Time of sunset today ....4:58 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.9[illegible]	34	44	S. W.	Pt cldy
8 p. m.	29.91	39	64	W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 15:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	52	48	51	57	42	30
Minimum	40	36	40	37	29	22
Mean	46	42	46	47	36	26
Precipitation	.13			.40	T.	T.

Maximum temperature (2:30 p. m.) 42
Minimum temperature (12 midnight) 31
Mean temperature 36
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 31
Excess in the temperature for the day 5
Excess in the temperature since Jan. 1 .. 15
Normal precipitation (for 31 years) ...... .10
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day .10
Deficiency in precipitation since first mo. 1.32
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..1.32

Observation taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	38	Clear	Des Moines	38	Clear
Indianapolis	36	Clear	Jacksonville	54	Cloudy
Columbus	3[illegible]	Clear	Norfolk	46	Ptcldy
Cincinnati	40	Clear	El Paso	52	Cloudy
Washingt'n	38	Ptcldy	Wichita	44	Clear
Parkersb'g	38	Clear	Marquette	20	Snow
Chicago	32	Cloudy	New Orleans	54	Clear
Cairo	44	Clear	St. Paul	40	Clear
Kansas City	46	Clear	Huron	28	Clear
Oklahoma	46	Clear	Duluth	20	Snow
Dubuque	36	Cloudy	Cleveland	32	Cloudy
St. Louis	42	Clear	Cheyenne	30	Clear
Louisville	44	Clear	Salt Lake	34	Clear
Memphis	44	Clear	Denver	42	Clear
Chattan'ga	46	Ptcldy	Dodge City	36	Clear
Nashville	46	Cloudy	Rapid City	3[illegible]	Clear
Vicksburg	50	Clear	Omaha	[illegible]	Clear
New York	36	Ptcldy	Helena	32	Clear
Buffalo	30	Cloudy	Bismarck	22	Clear
Philadelp'a	40	Clear			

WOMAN KILLED IN FIGHT WITH HER HUSBAND

Desperate Struggle in Spring Alley May Result in Other Deaths.

CHILDREN WOUNDED IN THE ENCOUNTER

Details of Terrible Affair Are Still Shrouded in Mystery.

RIVET CUTTER WAS WEAPON EMPLOYED

Blood Marks About the Room Indicate Deadly Character of the Fight—Occupants of the House Heard No Sounds.

In a desperate struggle with Joseph Wiszolek, Rosie Lock was killed yesterday morning. Three children of the couple, who bore a common law relation to each other, were cruelly wounded in the encounter. They are likely to die. The weapon used by Wiszolek was a rivet cutter. He is a Pole and had been employed at the Seventeenth street mills of the Crucible Steel Company of America. The tragedy occurred in Spring alley.

The murdered woman was 42 years old and has a husband living in Russia. Her skull was fractured in seven places. Wiszolek is 35 years old. His skull is also fractured and he may die.

The children are Angelica, 6 years old, who had an eye beaten out and her skull fractured; Francis, 4 years old, whose skull is fractured, and Anna, 18 months old, whose skull is fractured.

Three men who boarded with Wiszolek have been placed under arrest by the detectives. They are: Mike Jilinski, Joseph Sicargi and Joseph Smidget. They are held as witnesses.

Although it was not discovered until almost 10 o'clock, it is conjectured by the detectives that the murder was committed between 6:30 and 7 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Thomas Suhustka, a boarder in the house, was the first to learn of it. She carried the news to Mrs. Maggie Alder of No. 1625 Penn avenue, and Mrs. Lizzie Best of No. 1619 Penn avenue. Both women hurried to the room where the bloody bodies were lying. They placed the corpse of Mrs. Wiszolek on a cot and ran to the office of Dr. Rowan in Penn avenue. He notified the police at No. 8 police station. Sergeant William Palmer hurried to the house and discovered Wiszolek lying on his bed with his two daughters in a pool of blood.

Boy Stood in Corner.

His boy was standing in the corner of the room, bleeding and apparently stupefied.

When Wiszolek saw the officer he rose from the bed and reached under the body of his wife to pick up the cutter with which he slew her. The officer grabbed him and Wiszolek became weak and fell back in the bed. By this time City Detective Bernard McStay and Capt. of Police Fred Will had arrived.

The woman was sent to the morgue and the three children and their father were taken to the West Penn hospital.

Wiszolek and his wife had not lived happily together. They quarreled frequently. At 1 o'clock Wednesday morning Mrs. Suhustka and her husband heard Wiszolek and another boarder, John Koginski, wrangling in the room. They kept up their quarrel for some time. Suhustka told his wife when he went to work in the morning to go upstairs and see what the quarrel was about.

Called in the Boarders.

She did not do this until about 10 o'clock yesterday. In the meantime the murdered woman called several of the boarders to go to work. This was about 6 o'clock. She went back to her room, and it is supposed by the detectives that she took up the cutter and struck her husband.

From the appearance of the room the struggle was desperate. Everything is scattered over the floor. The walls and floor are smeared with blood.

The desperate struggle is also in evidence by the marks on the arms of the dead woman. Marks in the flesh show that she fought frantically to defend herself. There are a dozen marks on her arms.

The children were awakened by the struggle. From the marks on the hands and arms of the older children it is evident that they attempted to defend their mother.

When Sergeant William Palmer and Officer Alex Forbes went into the room the boy, Francis, was standing in the corner bleeding, weak and dazed. Palmer spoke to him and when he took hold of him the lad fell on the floor. He was unconscious when picked up.

Wiszolek Went Down Stairs.

Although suffering with wounds that may cause his death Wiszolek went down stairs after the fight. It was in the kitchen that he was first seen by Mrs. Suhustka. Blood was running down his face, and when he saw the woman he said, "Oh, horrors! oh, horrors."

She asked him what the matter was, and he made no reply.

Hurrying through the rear of the yard she called Mrs. Best and Mrs. Alder. They came to the house and, not finding Wiszolek in the kitchen, went upstairs. The sight horrified them. Mrs. Wiszolek was lying on the floor against the corner of the bed and the wall. Her head was lying on the bed. There was a large pool of blood on the bed and on the floor. The walls were besmeared with blood. The bedclothing was on the floor. The children were lying in blood.

Captain Will and Detective McStay spent the entire afternoon with the murderer at the hospital.

Priest Was Present.

A Polish priest was present and acted as an interpreter. Wiszolek's statements were confused. He said that a man named Koginski committed the deed.

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JOSEPH WISZOLEK
ANNA 1 & ½ YEARS OLD.
FRAN. 15 4 YEARS OLD.
ANGELICA 6 YEARS OLD.
THE WEAPON

ROOM WHERE THE STRUGGLE TOOK PLACE.

ROSIE LOCK

WHERE THE MURDER OCCURRED

BLACK EYE BASIS FOR A SUIT

A Well Known Actor Is Defendant in Action Brought by a Woman Who Then Disappears.

HEARING MAY BE INTERESTING

Alderman James V. McMasters will hear a case this morning which should develop some interesting facts. Yesterday afternoon a woman who said she was Edna Kent appeared before the alderman and showed a black eye. She said that Fred Babcock, a member of Andrew Mack's company, now playing at the Bijou theater, had struck her the night before. Babcock was arrested for assault and battery and immediately released in $300 bail for a hearing this morning.

The woman also said that Babcock was her husband. She asserts that they were married by a priest in Baltimore. Babcock has a wife and one child. He is a well-known actor, and has played strong leading parts with many prominent stars. His last visit to Pittsburgh was made as the leading man in "Man's Enemy," which played for a season or two at the Bijou theater.

Babcock is very much annoyed over the affair. He will not discuss it further than to say that he is not married to the Kent woman, did not strike her, and never had anything to do with her. He says he will be able to prove an alibi when the time comes.

Could Not Be Found.

Miss Kent could not be found last night. She gave her address to Alderman McMasters as 308 Ross street. Detective William McElroy, who had the case in charge, visited the Ross street number last night to inform Miss Kent that the hearing was to be held this morning, but was told that she had left there in the afternoon. Nothing is known of her whereabouts.

According to people connected with the company Mr. Babcock is playing in, Edna Kent is well known to the police of several cities. It is asserted that she is known as "Chicago May," and by numerous other aliases. She is described as being a very pretty woman, petite in figure, with winning ways and a great ability to attract men. She is said to look about 16 years of age, when in reality she must be 10 years older.

She was in Baltimore last October when Mr. Mack's company played there, and was afterward in Philadelphia when the company was there. As nearly as could be learned she arrived in Pittsburgh last Friday or Saturday. John Fogarty, the manager of the company, met her for the first time in Baltimore last fall.

The Story Is Denied.

He says there is no truth in her story at all. He asserts that Miss Kent met Babcock and another member of the company at the stage door on Tuesday night. There was some conversation, and Babcock told Miss Kent to go home. It is said that she had been making some advances to him which he did not receive kindly.

Yesterday morning, according to Mr. Fogarty, Miss Kent appeared at the Hotel Victoria, where Mr. Babcock is stopping, and tried to see him. At that time one of the members of the company saw her. He says that she did not have any black eye then.

Babcock refused to see her and she went to his room to try to gain entrance. Fogarty says that when she was baffled there she threw a missile of some kind through the transom and then left the hotel.

Three hours later she appeared before Alderman McMasters with a black eye, which she said she had gotten the night before. Her story was that Babcock asked her for some money, and when she refused to give it to him he beat her. Mr. Fogarty mentioned the amount of Mr. Babcock's salary, with the terse comment that it was unlikely a man who drew that sum weekly would have to ask a woman for money.

Fogarty says he suspected the woman was up to some scheme, but did not think she would go as far as she did. He believes now that she will not appear at the hearing this morning. In that event Detective McElroy will have Babcock discharged at once.

FRENCHMAN FORBIDDEN TO LAND IN VENEZUELA

Consul Protests Vigorously and Refers Matter to the Government in Paris—Steamer Fired Upon.

WILLIAMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, Jan. 15.—The Venezuelan government yesterday, after considerable loss of time, allowed all the passengers but one, M. Secrestat, Jr., to land at La Guayra from the French line steamer St. Laurent. M. Secrestat is the son of the French merchant who obtained a lease of the estates in Venezuela belonging to Gen. Manuel A. Matos, leader of the revolution against President Castro, and he was on his way to Caracas to enter formal protest against the seizure of the estates by the Venezuelan government.

The refusal to allow M. Secrestat to go ashore, though the French consul at Caracas received from the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs a written pledge that M. Secrestat would be allowed to land without any difficulty, has resulted in energetic protests on the part of the counsel, who has referred the matter to his government. The pretext on which the landing of M. Secrestat was forbidden is that he may have conferred with Gen. Matos.

COLON, Jan. 15.—A small sailing vessel which has just arrived at Panama reports that the Liberal gunboat Padilla fired eight shots across her bows while she was at sea, but she was permitted to proceed to her port.

MORE OHIO COAL LAND BOUGHT BY PITTSBURGH CO.

Eight Hundred Acres in Athens County Were Secured by the Local Combination Yesterday.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.—The Greenedale Coal Company of this city, whose interests are located in the region of Murray City, in Athens county, was sold outright today to the Pittsburgh Coal Company of Pittsburgh, which, early this week, secured possession of the New Pittsburgh Coal Company also of this city.

The Greenedale company controlled about 800 acres and had a daily output of 1,700 tons. It was capitalized at approximately $200,000. As soon as the deal was completed Charles Boardman of this city, principal officer of and owner of the Greenedale company, resigned. Mr. Boardman is heavily interested in the Tidewater Coal and Coke Company which owns 4,000 acres of coal land at Vivian, W. Va., and intends to devote his entire time to this property, which is to be greatly improved.

Died While He Was Watching a Skeleton.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LORAIN, O., Jan. 15.—Walter Campbell, aged 15 years, come to a sad and untimely death early this morning in the west school house at Elyria. He, with Leo Hunkey, had been asked to stay in the school house by the principal, Charles Williams, and see that no one stole a skeleton which had recently been added to the school.

The boys borrowed an old navy pistol belonging to the janitor, and, armed with this ancient weapon, felt prepared to protect the skeleton. During the night the boys took turns going down into the basement to fire the furnace.

It was nearly morning when Walter Campbell went down for the last time, and as he stooped to throw in a shovel of coal the revolver slipped from the belt he wore and fell to the floor. The concussion caused the weapon to explode, the ball penetrating the boy's abdomen. After a short time he lapsed into unconsciousness and died at 7 o'clock this morning.

A TOWN IS WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Flames Destroyed the Business Section of Edinboro, Sixteen Miles South of Erie, Pa., Last Night

NO PROTECTION WAS AT HAND

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ERIE, PA., Jan. 15.—The town of Edinboro, 16 miles south of Erie, is fire-swept tonight. A conflagration is raging that threatens to wipe out the entire business district.

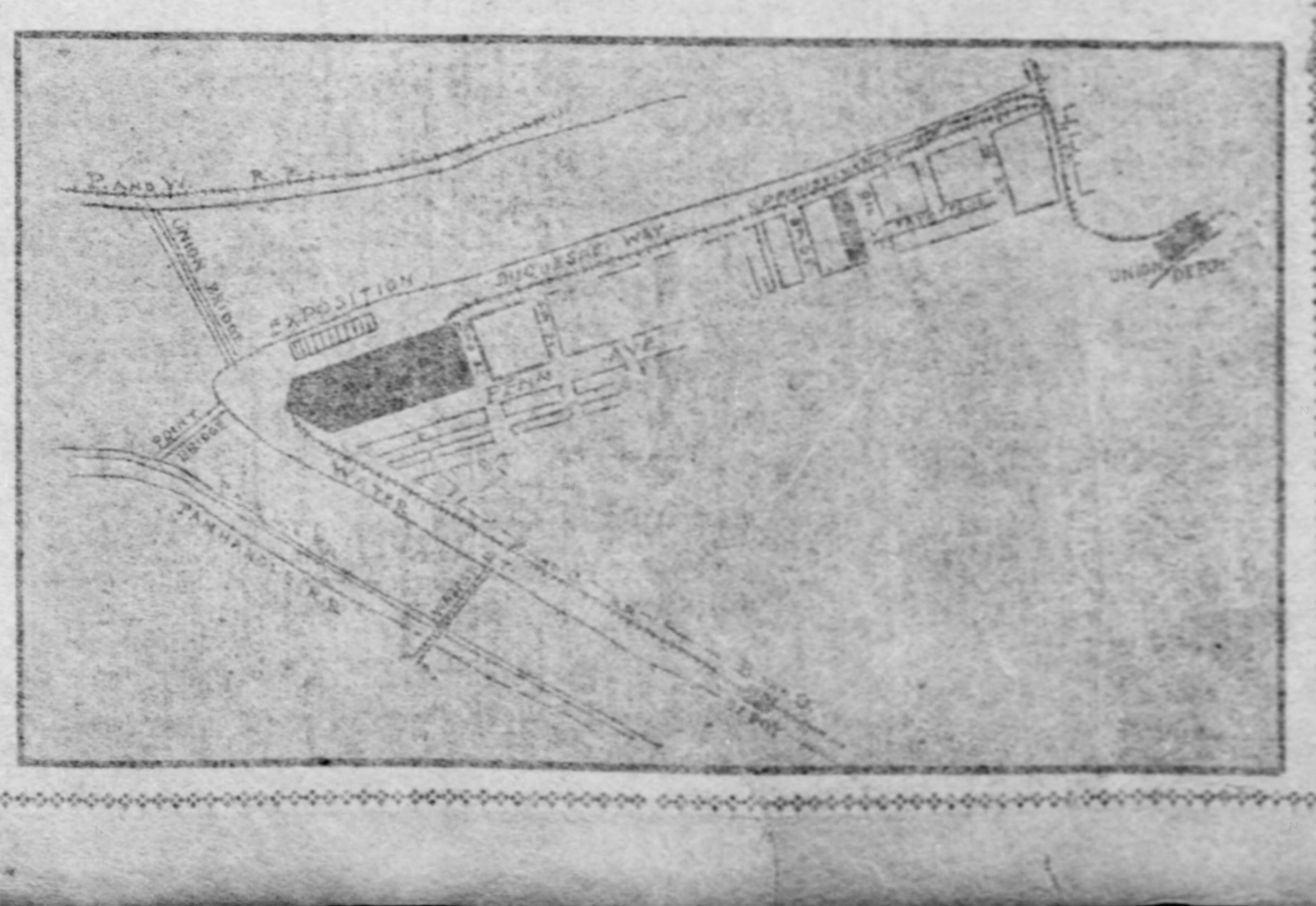
At midnight seven buildings have been destroyed and the Cutler house is threatened, although every effort is being made to check the flames before the hotel is reached. There appears at this hour to be a good chance of success.

Starting in the grocery store of S. P. Proudfit on Erie street, the flames consumed the double block in which the store is located and then swept northward along the street. The town is without fire protection, and calls for assistance have been sent to Cambridge Springs and Erie. A fire engine from the local department has been dispatched over the Erie-Cambridge motor line.

At midnight the fire was still raging. A list of the buildings destroyed is as follows: S. P. Proudfit, grocery store; A. J. Johnson, jewelry store; S. B. Hanson, residence and carriage store; James McKrell, dwelling and restaurant; H. G. Billings, residence; F. B. Kenyon, store, residence and hall; Greenfield & Kenyon, clothing store.

The fire is stated to be of incendiary origin. A week ago the Proudfit building was set on fire. The aggregate loss will reach $40,000. The state Normal school buildings are directly across the road from the conflagration.

LOCATION OF THE NEW FREIGHT DEPOT AND WAREHOUSES.



THE BODY OF AN EX-MAYOR FOUND IN THE RIVER

Indications Point to Robbery and Subsequent Murder.

DEAD MAN CAME FROM ROANOKE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 15.—The body of the Hon. Sturgess I. Jones of Roanoke, Virginia, was found in the Ohio river near the city wharfboat at 8 o'clock today. On a small flatboat nearby was his hat, a small money purse empty, a half-filled bottle of whisky, and an empty two ounce vial that had contained chloroform.

Did Mr. Jones commit suicide by leaping from the city wharf boat or was he drugged, robbed and his body thrown into the river, are problems that officers and the shrewdest detectives of the city are trying to solve. The coroner's jury, without any evidence whatever to warrant them, brought in a verdict of accidental drowning.

Mr. Jones came here a few days ago from Parkersburg. He had considerable money yesterday. Today when the body was found he had none. He was [illegible] years of age, a prominent attorney of Roanoke, and was two terms mayor of that city. He seemed in an unusually happy mood yesterday evening. He was last seen alive at midnight. Only a year or so ago he was engaged in the machinery business in New York with C. H. Vines, a former Roanoke citizen, but a few months after Vines committed suicide in that city.

Mr. Jones was a Royal Arch Mason and this order here has charge of his remains, and is using every effort possible to solve the mystery surrounding his death. Mr. Jones during the last presidential campaign made speeches throughout West Virginia for the Democratic ticket.

PROMINENT MAN MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

WARREN, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Samuel J. MacDonald, assistant superintendent of the United States pipe line, having charge of the entire Warren district, was found dead in a Buffalo lodging house this morning with a bullet hole through his temple and heart.

MacDonald was a man of exemplary habits and attended strictly to his duties. He left for Titusville on Friday with several hundred dollars. He had no intention of going to Buffalo, and nothing was heard of him until the announcement of his alleged suicide. Chief of Police Babcock received notice this evening that evidences of murder had developed. No money was found on the body.

PENNSYLVANIA PLANS A GREAT IMPROVEMENT

The Tracks Are to Be Moved from Liberty Street to Duquesne Way.

NEW FREIGHT TERMINAL WILL COST MILLIONS

Line Will Be Elevated and Connected With B. & O. System.

MAY KEEP WABASH OUT OF ALLEGHENY

The New Project Connected With the Warehouse Syndicate's Scheme—Car Ferry May Be Tried.

The Pennsylvania railroad interests have a gigantic project which will be the greatest factor in the transformation of the Point district and at the same time provide the solution of handling freight. It is a scheme involving the expenditure of many millions of dollars in downtown Pittsburgh. Included is abolishing of the Liberty avenue tracks on the street surface, which interfere with traffic between Pittsburgh and Allegheny and in the downtown district, the erection of a double track elevated system along Duquesne way, and a big freight station in place of the present Duquesne freight station, all to operate hand in glove with the Point warehouse plan.

In the real estate purchases at the Point, the Pennsylvania is now understood to have been one most important factor. Its great new freight station, as proposed, will be a union station, to handle the local business of the Baltimore & Ohio as well. Much of the detail has not yet been worked out, but it [illegible] determined to connect with the Baltimore & Ohio by a new bridge in place of the present Union bridge. The new structure would be elevated and connected with elevated tracks of the Pittsburgh & Western railway in Allegheny, and [illegible] with the Junction railroad at Thirty-third street.

May Block Wabash Scheme.

Participation of the Pennsylvania in the general scheme may seriously embarrass the Wabash in its purpose for extensive terminals in the upper Point district. The Wabash intends to go beyond its proposed passenger terminals at Ferry street and Liberty avenue, turn into Fourth street and to the Allegheny river, with a project to bridge this waterway at a point about 50 feet east of Fourth street, and thus reach Allegheny. Ordinances providing for the necessary franchises to carry out this plan are now in Pittsburgh councils. They are [illegible] up, as are the other ordinances of the Gould interest, to secure its passenger terminals by means of an elevated system across the Monongahela river.

Warehouse Site Bought.

The firm of Haugh & Keenan, who have been mentioned by interested authority as a substantial factor in the Point warehouse project, have made purchases extending 150x50 feet, and fronting in Duquesne way, Ninth street and Penn avenue. This is for the erection of extensive warehouses to put in direct communication with the proposed elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania along Duquesne way. The buildings that are to be erected there will cost approximately $200,000.

The plan of the Pennsylvania is to have a direct connection with the main system by [illegible] the elevated Ft. Wayne tracks from Union station yards to the Allegheny river, cross the Eleventh street freight yards of the Pennsylvania lines west, and then run and continue along Duquesne way as a double-track elevated line to the freight station at the Point, which is to be the nucleus of the great group of warehouses.

Work on Track Level.

It is purposed to unload and receive Pittsburgh freight on the level of the elevated tracks, communicating directly with the freight station, and there handle the material to and from ground level by means of elevators.

For the Pittsburgh business of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, communication by means of the Union bridge [illegible] is to be established with the Pittsburgh & Western system, which will be elevated through Allegheny and to connect with the Pittsburgh Junction terminals. This will obviate the blocked traffic of the Pittsburgh & Western in Allegheny during high water.

A project, which was worked up years ago, and which was blocked by the Pittsburgh city administration, for the Baltimore & Ohio to be linked up with the Pittsburgh & Western terminals in Allegheny by means of an elevated system along the Water street river front and over a substitute for the present Union bridge, has been considered in connection with the general project.

Old Project Less Favored.

It is, however, less favored as a practical one than simply a connection with the Pittsburgh Junction, through the Pennsylvania terminals near the Junction yards, along the Allegheny river, and by the Pittsburgh & Western's connection with the Junction.

In years past the Pennsylvania interests have been anxious to effect the project to run along Duquesne way and abandon the Liberty avenue tracks. One thing and another has blocked this, but now the great railroad interest has invested heavily in Point realty to extend its freight facilities there and to co-operate in the Point warehouse project. This is the link to the elevated Duquesne way system.

Freight congestion in the Pittsburgh district in recent months has brought to a climax the project of the Pennsylvania to meet the terminal problem here.

With the promise of no end of industrial growth for the city, the Pennsylvania has determined to take the costly steps to meet it for generations ahead.

Pittsburghers, while [illegible]

SENATOR QUAY STANDS UP FOR THE GUARDSMEN

He Ably Defends the Record of Pennsylvania Soldiers in Spanish War.

HALL STIRS UP DEBATE

Draws Out Several Hot Replies to His Attack Upon the National System of the Country—The Lower House Passes the Pension Bill.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
503 Fifteenth St., N. W.,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.

Senator Quay made his first speech of the session in the senate today. It was brief but to the point. The senator paid a beautiful tribute to the National guard of Pennsylvania and defended guardsmen of all the states against the aspersions cast upon them by Senator Hale of Maine.

The debate came unexpectedly, but was very lively while it lasted. In presenting some petitions and bills to the senate in favor of liberal legislation for the naval militia Senator Hale took occasion to criticise not only the naval militia but the National guard of the country. He practically declared that they were useless and insisted that it was a waste of money for congress to appropriate for their encouragement. He thought the citizens of the country could be relied upon as volunteers in times of need.

Stirred Up a Hornet's Nest.

Senators Hawley, Spooner, Quay, Mason and Stewart were instantly on their feet ready to reply. The veteran Gen. Hawley was the first to be heard, and he praised the National guard of Connecticut, while Senator Spooner spoke highly of the Wisconsin guard; but Senator Hale drew from them the admission that Connecticut sustained but four regiments and Wisconsin five, and he insinuated that nine regiments would be an insignificant number when soldiers were needed.

Senator Quay was then recognized, and he called the attention of Senator Hale to the fact that at the beginning of the Spanish trouble Pennsylvania had 15,000 men ready for the field with fixed bayonets on two weeks' notice. He considered that a pretty good contribution. Furthermore, he desired to inform the senator from Maine that the Pennsylvania regiments were just as good as any regiments in the regular army, and were so reported by the inspecting officers of the regular army.

Record in the Spanish War.

The Pennsylvania guard had a national reputation and a record of always being ready for duty, whether within the limits of the state or to meet a foreign foe. Its record was so well known that one regiment was sent to Manila, the only regiment from east of the Mississippi to be thus sent, and participated in the only fight with the Spaniards in the Philippines. It made a splendid record there under its beloved Col. Hawkins. Another regiment, under the gallant Col. Hulings, was with the army that invaded Porto Rico and participated in the attack and capture of Coama. Still another regiment, one from Philadelphia, was in the Porto Rico campaign. The officers of the regular army never hesitated to select a Keystone regiment from among the volunteers. Pennsylvania was proud of her National guard.

Senator Hale could not reply to such facts, so he simply said: "That is a large number. Pennsylvania is a great empire in itself."

The debate ran along for some time, during which Senators Mason, Stewart, Tillman and others defended the National guards of the various states, but none presented a record equal to that sketched by Senator Quay.

The house today passed the pension appropriation bill which has been under discussion for three days, and then adjourned until Saturday. The resolution prepared by the special committee on the McKinley memorial exercises, providing for an address by Secretary of State John Hay in the hall of representatives February 27, was adopted.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

KULP APPEALS TO QUAY.

He Desires to Name Postmasters, but a Faction Opposes Him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Farmer Kulp of Shamokin, a former representative in congress from that district, had a conference with Senator Quay tonight regarding the appointment of postmasters in that district, and especially at Shamokin, Watsontown, Mt. Carmel and Muncy. During the first two years of the McKinley administration Representative Kulp recommended these appointments. The district is now represented by a Democrat and Senator Quay looks after the postmasters. Mr. Kulp desires to name the men, but a strong faction is opposing him. Senator Quay hardly knows who to recognize.

Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Pennsylvania—Center Mills, Center county, Westry J. Hackenberg; Cresco, Monroe county, Stewart Shannon; Ohio Dale, Washington county, Willis Bachelor. West Virginia — Matville, Raleigh county, John H. Meador; Mink, Kanawha county, P. C. Sands.

The announcement that Representative Showalter had recommended the appointment of Editor Robinson of the Jamestown Sentinel to be postmaster of Jamestown, has brought an angry protest from W. A. McMasters. He has telegraphed to Senator Quay that the selection is a blow to the organization, and that Robinson should not be confirmed.

The postoffice at Baird, Washington county, Pa., will be discontinued on January 31 and the mail sent thereafter to Hazzard.

MEDAL FOR EACH FIGHTER

Seventy-Five Hundred to Be Given to West Indian Naval Campaigners by Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Seventy-five hundred medals is the estimate of navy department officials of the number of tokens of recognition which are to be ordered for the officers and men who participated in the memorable West Indian naval campaign of the Spanish-American war. A West Indian campaign medal will be bestowed on every officer and man who was in that campaign.

The naval board on awards recently has been engaged in deciding upon a number of engagements to be singled out for special commemoration, participation in which will mean an extra bar for each person, to be attached to the West Indian campaign medal. The battle of Santiago bay heads the list of these, and the board has decided upon the following other engagements which in its opinion merit special distinction: Cienfuegos, Cardenas, Santiago (cable cutting expedition), three days' fight at Guantanamo, three fights at Manzanillo and Nipe bay.

Postmaster General Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Henry C. Payne was sworn in as postmaster general today by Chief Justice Fuller in the presence of the president, all the members of the cabinet except Secretary Gage, the senators and representatives from Wisconsin and some invited spectators, including Senator Hanna, Senator Scott, Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Payne. Senators Quay and Lodge arrived too late to see the ceremony.

QUAY HEARS SENTIMENT ON ELKIN'S CANDIDACY

Most of His Callers Tell Him it Would Imperil Republican County and State Tickets.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Senator Quay had an unusually large number of callers from among the Republican leaders of Pennsylvania today. Among them were Representatives Mahon and Wright, State Senator Ben Focht, ex-State Senator Mitchell, State Senator W. M. Brown and Postmaster John B. Brown of Lawrence county, ex-Representatives Brumm of Schuylkill county and Kulp of Shamokin, Appraiser Lynn Hartranft of Philadelphia and others.

The callers were questioned by Senator Quay regarding the political situation in the state and the popular feeling on the governorship. Ex-Senator Mitchell, of course, assured the senator that John P. Elkin would have a walkover. Lynn Hartranft also was friendly to the nomination of Mr. Elkin, while Farmer Kulp believed in his nomination even if it means defeat.

But Mr. Elkin's friends were not in the majority. Representative Mahon reported that in his district there is a growing feeling against the nomination of Mr. Elkin this year, and said it is the belief of nearly all the county leaders that Mr. Elkin's nomination would not only endanger the control of the legislature, but might defeat many county tickets.

Representative Fred Wright told Senator Quay that the same situation exists in his congressional district. Mr. Wright believed that it would not be wise to nominate Mr. Elkin this year, and said frankly he believed Representative Mahon would make an ideal candidate for governor. Postmaster and Senator Brown told the senator that Mr. Elkin had not been so popular in Lawrence county since the Stone-Flinn betrayal deal.

The senator told them frankly that he was not pledged to the candidacy of Mr. Elkin or of any one else for the nomination for governor, and as the convention is six months off, he thought it would be well to allow the people to settle the question at the primaries. He was a friend of Mr. Elkin because Mr. Elkin had always been a friend of his, and if Mr. Elkin shows that he is the choice of the party and could be nominated and elected, the senator did not expect to oppose his candidacy.

The impression prevails here among those who have talked with Senator Quay since his return that he is awaiting the result of the contest in Pittsburgh next month. If the people repudiate the Stone-Flinn deal, it will put an end to the candidacy of Mr. Elkin.

PRINCE HENRY TO BRING A LARGE HOST WITH HIM

Admiral Evans, Who Is to Be Master of Ceremonies for Uncle Sam, Has a Huge Job on His Hands.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Dr. von Holleben, the German ambassador, has received a cable dispatch from Berlin giving the dates of arrival and departure of Prince Henry and a list of the party who will accompany him to the United States. Prince Henry will arrive on the Kronprinz Wilhelm February 22 and will sail for Germany on the Hamburg-American liner Columbia March 8. He will be accompanied by Hofmarschall Vice Admiral von Seckendorff and two aides-de-camp, Lieutenant Commanders Schmidt von Schwind von Egidy. Herr von Tirpitz, the German secretary of state for the navy, with his aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Commander von Trotha, will also accompany the party. Emperor William will send his adjutant general, Von Plessen; Captain of the Navy Von Mueller, and Von Grumme, aide-de-camp to the emperor.

Prince Henry will have his own physicians and retinue of servants and each of the gentlemen of the party will bring his own valet. Herr Hintze, the chief clerk of the secretary of state for the navy, will be one of the party.

Secretary Long today called Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans into consultation respecting the coming visit to the United States of Prince Henry of Germany. The rear admiral has not yet been given written orders detailing him to act as the representative of the navy at the reception, but that matter has been agreed upon, and Secretary Long today charged Admiral Evans with the preparation of a naval program for the reception. In view of the number of distinguished officers who are now reported to be about to accompany the prince on his visit, it is evident that Admiral Evans will require the assistance of a number of junior officers. They will be detailed as occasion requires.

It is assumed at the war department, though orders have not yet been issued, that Maj. Gen. Brooke, as the commander-in-chief of the department of the east, will represent the United States army in the reception.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Additions Proposed by Legislation and Granted by the Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Representative Showalter introduced a bill to pension Alexander Palmer at $25 a month and Elizabeth Walters at $8 a month. Both are residents of Lawrence county.

Pensions were granted today as follows:

Pennsylvania—William Putnam, Stoney Fork, $10; Thomas Griffith, Claysville, $10; Addison H. Simmons, Banksville, $8; John Thomas, Braddock, $12; James H. Vores, McConnellsburg, $12; Jacob Dutra, Kerrmoor, $8; Oliver S. Rumberger, Warriors Mark, $12; David Behanna, Monongahela, $8; Henry Bearly, Lewistown, $10; Jeremiah M. Wibley, Port Royal, $12; Robert Miller, Soldiers' Home, Erie, $6; Mary Bloom, Troy, $12.

Ohio—Naaman Bartley, Libson, $8; James E. Hawkins, Youngstown, $8; Enoch Copeland, Tappan, $10; John Shafer, East Union, $10; Samuel Williams, Flushing, $12; Josiah J. Snyder, Wooster, $10.

West Virginia—Ballard P. Godbey, Norwood, $6; Gans Gregg, Moundsville, $10; Hiram J. Knight, Ellsworth, $8; Simeon Sloan, Guyandotte, $12.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The house ways and means committee has begun hearings on the subject of Cuban reciprocity.

The senate committee on public buildings and grounds has reported favorably a bill to give Huntington (W. Va.) a public building to cost $120,000, and the bill was passed.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized W. Pollock of Kittanning, Pa., H. A. Colwell, J. A. Gault, H. G. Luker, James McCullough, Jr., and others, to organize the National Kittanning bank on $100,000 capital.

The comptroller of the currency has approved of the selection of the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh as a reserve agent of the First National bank of Minerva, O.

David P. Jones, chief engineer U. S. N., retired, who has been living in Pittsburgh since 1892 as an inspector of steel for the navy, has been elected director of machinery for the St. Louis exposition.

It is said the Mount Gretna camping grounds of the Pennsylvania National Guard will become one of the four great camps of instruction where the regulars and state troops of a prescribed district will go into camp for maneuvers every summer.

The secretary of the interior has sent to the congressional committee on arid lands favorable reports from Commissioner Hermann of the general land office and Director Walcott of the geological survey, regarding irrigation on a grand scale in the western states.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

What this wonderful medicine will do for you must be gathered from what it has done in the past. It has restored thousands of sickly people to good health during the past fifty years, and will not disappoint you now. It is a specific remedy for ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, dizziness or sick headache. We urge you to try it. The genuine has our private stamp over the neck of the bottle.

BANK BURGLARS WAKEN TOWN, BUT SECURE NO CASH

Under Hot Fire of Citizens They Flee Without Getting to Money Compartment.

WOMAN AIDS IN SHOOTING

Mrs. McDonald Discovered Men in Front of Building After Explosion and, Awaking Her Husband, Both Opened Fire on the Gang.

Burglars blew open the safe of the First National bank of Pitcairn early yesterday morning, but got nothing, as the compartment containing the money and valuables remained closed and a half dozen people living in the vicinity of the bank, who were awakened by the explosion, opened fire with revolvers on the thieves as they made their escape in the darkness.

The bank was organized three months ago, and has since been doing business in a frame building, 10x20 feet, in Center street, adjoining the bank's new brick building at the corner of Second and Center streets, which has been completed, and was to have been occupied by the bank yesterday. The burglars gained entrance into the temporary building by prying open the rear door with a large steel bar that had been taken with a hammer and a number of small bars from a tool box on the new street railway that is being built through Pitcairn.

Awakened the Town.

After entering the building, in which a small oil lamp was burning, the burglars closed the window shade in the front window and went to work on the safe. The safe measures four feet high and contained two compartments with double doors. The crevices in the doors were plastered over with a paste made of soap and nitro-glycerin poured in. The explosion occurred at 2:30 o'clock, and people for several squares around the bank were awakened.

Dr. William G. Stewart, president of the bank lives on a hillside, a short distance from the bank, and was aroused by the explosion. Raising a window in his home, he discovered a man standing in the rear of the bank building. He secured his revolver and fired at the fellow who returned the shots, one of the balls striking the window a few inches from Dr. Stewart's head.

Residents Shoot at Burglars.

At the same time John R. McDonald, a director of the bank, who lives across the street from the building, and his wife had opened fire on two other men who were in the street in front of the building. Mrs. McDonald first discovered the men and after informing her husband both secured revolvers and opened fire on them as they fled in the direction of Third street.

The interior of the bank was wrecked and the windows blown out. The bars and hammers used by the cracksmen were left in the room. The charge of nitro-glycerin was insufficient or had miscarried, as only the door on the side of the safe where the books were kept was blown off.

Money Compartment Intact.

The door on the money compartment, which is said to have contained $10,000 in money and securities, was only slightly damaged.

The work was evidently done by the same gang that looted the bank at Glassport and the postoffice at Wilmerding a short time ago, as the methods were similar.

A safe expert was secured at noon yesterday and the door of the damaged safe taken off. The bank resumed business in its new quarters at 11 o'clock. Several suspicious parties were seen around Pitcairn the night before, but as the borough has no police, nothing is known of their actions.

MEALS DOWNTOWN ANY HOUR. Well-Known Fifth Avenue Restaurant Has a New Proprietor.

W. B. Graff has purchased the restaurant and saloon at No. 326 Fifth avenue, formerly owned by William M. Enright, and assumed the active management of a business that has grown extensively and deservedly. The location is a good one, and under Mr. Graff's direction the place should be a welcome addition to the list of resorts of the downtown district.

It is the intention of the new proprietor to serve meals and luncheons at all hours of the day and night, and in a neat, cleanly manner that will induce those who patronize him to call again and frequently. At the bar only the best liquors will be kept, a specialty being made of Large whisky. Cold beer on draught, ale at all times, and excellent wines will also be found always. Mr. Graff goes into the business with the intention to satisfy all comers, and having engaged the best help procurable, is confident that he will give satisfaction at all times and to all who frequent his place. 116a

All kinds of Footwear at heavy reductions. W. M. Laird Company's Inventory Shoe Sale now going on. Market street, Smithfield street. A quarter—a third—a half saved.

PENNSYLVANIANS FURNISH CAPITAL

COL. S. B. DICK OF MEADVILLE, PA., TO BUILD COLORADO RAILROAD.

Enterprise Backed by $14,000,000 Pledged by Financiers of This Section. Road Will Be 450 Miles Long and Will Open Up New Territory.

DENVER, COL., Jan. 15.—Steamboat Springs, Middle Park and other sections of Northern Colorado may soon have a railroad. The proposed line is to extend from Boulder to Salt Lake. Samuel B. Dick of Meadville, Pa., has written to friends in Denver that he has succeeded in raising $14,000,000 of Pennsylvania capital for the new road, and it is expected that actual work on the construction will begin within 60 days. Mr. Dick is interested in the Colorado & Northwestern road from Denver to Boulder, and the Boulder & Salt Lake line will be closely connected with that road.

The new line will be 430 miles long and will pass through Middle Park, Steamboat Springs, and, striking the Bear river, will follow that stream through the entire length of Routt county, thus opening up a section that has hitherto been remote from railroads. The road is to be standard gauge, and it is said that no serious engineering problems will be encountered.

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—An attempt was made tonight to interview Col. S. B. Dick about his Colorado railroad enterprise, but he refused positively to make anything public at present on that subject.

WILL LECTURE FOR M'KEESPORT CHURCH

John J. Delaney to Meet With a Great Reception from the Knights of Columbus.

Tonight John J. Delaney, retiring assistant corporation counsel of the city of New York, will lecture in the McKeesport opera house on "The Catholic American," for the benefit of St. Peter's church of that place. Mr. Delaney while here will be the guest of the Knights of Columbus. A reception will be held this afternoon at the Hotel Henry. Special cars will leave Fourth avenue and Market street at 6:55 this evening, taking a large delegation of the knights to the Tube city. After the lecture the lecturer will be brought back to the city and entertained at the Columbus club in Sixth avenue. Mr. Delaney is a past deputy supreme grand knight of the order and it was he who in 1897 instituted Duquesne council of the order.

John J. Delaney.

Million Dollar Blast Furnace.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 15.—A contract has just been closed whereby a company of outside capitalists will construct a blast furnace in this city which is to cost $1,000,000 and employ about 500 men.

Prevalency of Kidney Trouble.

So prevalent and deceptive is kidney trouble that it very often becomes well advanced before it is even suspected, therefore, it behooves all to be on the lookout. Should you be ill, or not feeling well, it would be wise to first pay attention to the kidneys and ascertain if they are the cause of your trouble.

A simple method of finding out if your kidneys are at fault has often been called to the attention of our readers through Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root advertising in the columns of this paper, and it is now repeated for the benefit of those who may be interested. Viz.: "Fill a bottle with urine and set aside for twenty-four hours or so, and if it shows a brick-dust sediment or cloudy appearance, or if the urine is scanty or profuse, or if it is found necessary to go often through the day, or get up many times during the night, you may be sure your kidneys need attention.

After careful inquiry we find Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is remarkably successful in the quick relief and cure of the diseases for which it is recommended. There is hardly a drug store in the land that does not keep, and highly recommend this celebrated preparation for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

By special arrangement every reader of The Pittsburgh Gazette may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root by mail, free (if they have not already had one), by sending their adress to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

MUSICIANS AND THE PEOPLE

ATTENDING FREDERICK'S SALE OF PIANOS AND ORGANS

Professionals and All Those Who Want a Good, Reliable Instrument in Their Home Are Equally Interested in This Great Sacrifice Sale of High-Grade Pianos and Splendid House and Chapel Organs—One Hundred to One Hundred and Fifty Dollars Saved If You Buy a Genuine Chickering, Hardman, Steinway, Kroeger, Krakauer, Gildemeester & Kroeger, Haines & Co. and Other Fine Pianos at Frederick's Mammoth Music Store This Week. 633 Smithfield St., Near Seventh Ave.

Even while this big sacrifice sale of Pianos and Organs is going on we are working to strengthen our hold upon the confidence and good will of the people. We are after their patronage, and want the best instruments in the world. Well, the little story we want to tell you today is, we have closed a long contract for the exclusive agency for the world famed Estey house and chapel organs. No need to say more now. It only goes to show that in the minds of the greatest piano and organ manufacturers in the world Frederick's is considered the leading distributers for Pittsburgh and all of the great section of country of which this marvelous city is the center.

Now, to get back to the sale. No need of telling you again what it's all about. The papers have told it, and we have advertised it. You only need to make up your mind that you want a piano, and we believe no thoughtful person will throw away the chance to save $100 to $125 or $150 on an entirely new or as good as new genuine

Chickering,
Hardman,
Steinway,
Kroeger,
Krakauer,
Gildemeester & Kroeger,
Haines & Co.,

And other well-known, perfect, reliable high-grade Pianos. Such a sale was never known before. But we must make the sacrifice and sell the goods in a world-record space of time. A new elevator was an absolute necessity in our big six-story building. And we want many other improvements in our store. We will pay well for the room these instruments now occupy.

Here are a few additions to the list we have already noted. Remember, we had nearly 200 instruments when we started. And we have to get rid of all but a bare sample line before the contractor can start work:

New Upright Pianos which sell the world over from $275 to $300 go for $120 to $148; fully warranted.

A "used" Hardman upright, really good as new, at $185.

A Krakauer, not used enough to hurt it, only $144.

A James & Holstrom, slightly used, will go for $138.

A genuine Chickering, a beautiful instrument, colonial design, mahogany case, used but slightly, goes for $375. The regular selling price is $600.

A slightly used Steinway, full sized upright, handsome rosewood case, in perfect condition, goes for $285.00. Regular price $650.00.

Some used upright pianos actually as low as $55, $75 and $100.

Three special baby grand pianos are priced $200 to $250 below their value—one you can buy for $525; one for $425; the other two for $625 each.

Exclusive sale for the genuine Chickering Pianos, the famous Hardman Pianos, the old reliable Kroeger and Haines & Co. Pianos and ten other makes; also the world-renowned Estey Organs.

Railroad fare allowed to out-of-town purchasers within radius of 50 miles.

Open evenings during the sale.

Frederick's Mammoth Music Store. G. Schroeder, Manager.
633 Smithfield St. (entire 6-story Bldg.) Near 7th Ave.

Meyer Jonasson & Co.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE,

Today, Friday, Saturday, Jan. 16th, 17th, & 18th.

Owing to the extensive assortment, it is impossible to give a detailed description of all articles. Several of the leading values are enumerated as follows:

FUR DEPARTMENT.

Near Seal Jackets, XXX quality, box front, brocade lining, 22 inches long; reduced from $32.50 to $25.00

Genuine Seal Jackets, best London dye, guaranteed solid skins; reduced from $200 to.... $137.50

Genuine Alaska Seal Jacket, best London dye; reduced from $275 to $175.00

Genuine Alaska Seal Jacket, Ex. Ex. quality, best London dye, made of highest grade especially selected skins; reduced from $400 to $300.00

Persian Lamb and Broadtail Coats, best Leipsig dye, plain or trimmed with Blended Baum Marten, double striped Mink or Chinchilla, H. B. Sable, at

$57.50, $85.00, $100, $165

Former prices $75, $100, $125 and $250.

A large assortment of FUR LINED COATS AND CAPES in all desirable lengths and materials, at

$20.00, $25.00, $40.00, $55.00, $65.00

Reduced from $35.00, $40.00, $55.00, $85.00, $100.00.

A large selection of extra fine Brown Marten Scarfs with 6 natural tails; 14 inches long; reduced from $12.00, $13.50 and $15.00 to $7.75

Natural Stone Marten Scarfs with 6 full Sable Fox Tails; reduced from $15.00, to $9.00

Extra fine Natural Brown Marten Boas, XXXX quality, 115 inches long, with 10 natural tails; reduced from $40 to $27.50

Natural Russian Crown Sable Boa; reduced from $175 to $100.00

Natural Russian Sable Sets (Muff and Boa) reduced from $225.00 to $125.00

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Tailored Suits, blouse and double-breasted Eton styles, made of black Broadcloth and Cheviot. Jackets taffeta lined. Skirts with drop lining. Former prices $19.75 and $20.00, at $13.75

A variety of Ladies' and Misses' Suits—broken lots and odd sizes. Former price $22.50, $25.00 and $30.00, at $19.75

A lot of latest style tailored Suits, SILK LINED THROUGHOUT. (Skirt made over silk petticoat.) Former prices $30 and $35, at .... $19.75 and $25.00

Another assortment of tailored Suits, SILK LINED THROUGHOUT. (Skirt made over silk petticoat.) Former prices $30 and $35, at $22.75

A limited quantity of our high-grade tailored suits. Former prices $40 and $50, at $32.50

The entire stock of Walking Suits has been divided into three lots, which will be offered at

$11.75, $15.00 and $19.75

(Former prices $20.00, $25.00 and $30.00.)

All fancy Gowns will be offered at reductions from 50 to 75 per cent. below the original values.

SKIRT DEPARTMENT.

About 20 skirts, odds and ends, will be closed out at $1.90

New lot of Walking Skirts made of very fine grade camel's hair Cheviot. Special value — reduced from $6.90 to $4.90

A limited number of walking and skating Skirts. Former prices $8.75 and $9.75, at $5.90

A number of medium weight Walking Skirts, suitable for early Spring wear; reduced from $8.50 to $6.75

Another lot of rainy day and Walking Skirts, which have sold at $14.00 and $16.50, reduced to $10.75

A lot of separate Dress Skirts, made of extra quality Cheviot, over drop skirt. Former price $10.75 and $13.75, at $8.75

Separate Dress Skirts with two stitched millinery folds, MADE OVER SILK PETTICOAT; reduced from $17.75 to $12.75

Fine silk lined Dress Skirts MADE OVER SILK PETTICOAT. Former price $22.50, $25.00 and $27.50, at $19.75

Entire stock of highest grade Evening Dress Skirts, made of Taffeta, Lace and Lace Appliqued with velvet,

$25 $37.50 $50 to $65

(Former prices $40, $50, $75, $85.)

JACKET DEPARTMENT.

A limited number of tan jackets of very fine quality Kersey. Former price $15.00, reduced to $7.90

A number of Raglans and Newmarkets of Cheviot and water proof materials; reduced from $16.50 and $15.00 to $8.90

An assortment of Short Jackets, double-breasted, tight fitting or box front styles in a variety of materials. Broken lots and odd sizes. Former price $13.75 to $20.00, at $9.75

About 50 Newmarkets and Raglans in a variety of styles representing the accumulation of the season's business. Former price $17.75 to $30.00, at $11.75

Another lot of Newmarkets and Raglans, including garments SATIN LINED THROUGHOUT and double cape styles. Former prices from $25.00 to $35.00, at $18.75

Substantial reductions have been made on our high-class THEATER, EVENING and CARRIAGE WRAPS, of Silk, Cloth, Velour and Moire Antique.

The ENTIRE STOCK of CHILDREN'S COATS will be sold AT ONE-HALF THE ORIGINAL PRICES.

WAIST DEPARTMENT.

A large assortment of high-class French Flannel Waists. Former price $2.50, $3.75 and $4.25, at.. $1.75

Latest style Morenette Waists in all the leading shades; reduced from $3.90 to........ $2.90

The entire stock of $5.00, $5.75 and $5.90 high-class French Flannel Waists—a great variety of styles and full assortment of sizes—will be closed out at........ $3.75

A limited quantity of striped French Flannel Waists. Original price $6.90, will be closed out at... $4.50

A limited number of French Taffeta Waists, Former price $5.00, at........ $2.90

A large assortment of odds and ends of French Taffeta Waists. Former price $7.50, $8.75 and $10.75, at $5.50

Fancy Dress Waists, suitable for Theater and Evening wear, will be closed out at from 50 to 75 per cent below original prices.

MILLINERY and NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Entire stock of Millinery and Neckwear will be offered at pronounced reductions.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Have received additional styles and designs for the January Muslin Underwear Sale. Some of the numbers received last month will be offered at greatly reduced prices.

90c Cambric Drawers, tucked, hemstitched and ribbon trimmed; reduced to........ 60c

Nainsook Drawers with blind embroidery; reduced from 90c to........ 60c

Drawers of Cambric, tucked and trimmed with lace insertion; reduced from $1.25 to........ $1.00

Especially fine Drawers of Cambric. Hemstitched and with lace insertion; reduced from $1.75 to $1.35

Nainsook Drawers, lace and ribbon trimmed; reduced from $2.75 to........ $2.25

Three styles of 85c and 95c Cambric Night Gowns; reduced to........ 70c

Nainsook Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed; reduced from $1.50 to........ $1.25

Three styles of Nainsook and Cambric Gowns; reduced from $2.25 to........ $1.90

Nainsook Chemise Gowns; reduced from $3.50 to........ $2.90

Nainsook Chemise Gown, embroidery and ribbon trimmed; reduced from $4.90 to........ $4.25

Three styles of Cambric Corset Covers, hemstitched and trimmed with lace and baby ribbon; reduced from 90c to........ 75c

Elaborately trimmed Nainsook Corset Covers; reduced from $1.90 to........ $1.50

Corset Covers of Nainsook, buttoned in back, lace and ribbon trimmed—handkerchief effect—reduced from $2.90 to........ $2.35

PETTICOATS.

Five styles of Cambric Petticoats. Regular values $1.25 and $1.35, at........ 85c

Two styles of lace or embroidery trimmed Petticoats, with 12 and 15 rows of hemstitching. Regular value $2.25, at........ $1.50

Fleur de Lis and lace insertion Petticoats; reduced from $2.50 to........ $1.90

White Cambric Petticoats with 11 rows of lawn and lace insertion; reduced from $3.00 to..... $2.50

SIXTH AND LIBERTY STREETS.

LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

THREE CITIES, 45 BOROUGHS, 26 TOWNSHIPS.

Population, 726,064.
Area, Square Miles, 316.22.
Fifth in the Volume of Bank Clearings.
Fourth in Rank Among Cities.

Contagious Diseases—Twelve cases of typhoid fever, three of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Librarian Resigns—Librarian Chas. B. Wright of the Carnegie library of Carnegie has resigned his position to accept one in the public library at Cincinnati.

Six-Year-Old Smallpox Victim—Joseph Davis, 6 years of age, was taken to the pest house yesterday, suffering with smallpox. His parents went there also to care for him.

Lump of Ore Fell on Him—Andrew Hudock, No. 1205 Cherry alley, Braddock, had his right leg broken last night by a lump of ore falling on him at the Edgar Thomson furnaces.

Book Agent Dropped Dead—Mrs. S. Keller, 65 years of age, dropped dead at the house of John Dalzell, Duquesne, yesterday morning. She was canvassing for a book and had only left home a short time before.

Had Stroke of Paralysis—Dennis Shea, 60 years of age, one of the best known citizens of East Pittsburgh, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home on Terrace street yesterday. He was not expected to live last night.

Fell from Coal Elevator—George Miller, a laborer living at No. 2409 Sidney street, South Side, fell from a coal elevator 40 feet into a barge yesterday morning at the foot of South Twenty-fifth street. He was taken to a hospital and is not expected to recover.

In Honor of Old Furnace—Eight hundred employes of the Carnegie Steel Company at the blast furnaces of the Carrie plant at Rankin yesterday afternoon celebrated the reblowing of No. 1 furnace, which was recently enlarged. It was the first built at that point.

Must Have Good Excuses—The East Pittsburgh school board will meet in special session tonight to hear the excuses of 40 scholars who have been absent from school an average of 20 days each. If the excuses are not considered good enough it is the intention of the board to enforce the compulsory school law.

Supt. Hamilton's Accident—Samuel Hamilton, county superintendent of schools, while trying to get on a moving Baltimore & Ohio train at Braddock yesterday morning, was so severely injured that it was necessary to amputate both of his feet soon after he reached Mercy hospital. He was resting well last night and will probably recover.

Saw a Man Drowning—James Foley of No. 31 Water street reported to Officer Schneider at 1 o'clock yesterday morning that he had seen a man drown in the Monongahela river near the foot of Wood street. He stated that he heard cries, and, running to the water's edge, saw a man struggling in the river and being swept from the current far from shore.

They Were in the Car—Alexander Franklin and John Saltz, men arrested on Tuesday of last week on suspicion of being the men who stole a diamond pin from J. K. Jolly on a street car, were yesterday identified by Jolly. He says they were on the car when he was robbed and that they jostled him. H. H. Marcy also identified them as men on the car, and told how they pushed passengers. The hearing will be on Monday.

Pneumonia Most Deadly—There were 151 deaths in Pittsburgh the past week. Twenty-two were caused by pneumonia, 9 by typhoid fever, 6 by diphtheria and croup, 6 by measles, 7 by tuberculosis. There were 5 violent deaths besides 2 suicides. Of those who died 63 were natives of Pittsburgh, and 41 of other parts of the United States. During the week there were 88 cases of typhoid fever reported. The death rate per 1,000 of population was 22.4.

Etna Does Not Need Church—Bishop Phelan's council has decided that a new Catholic church is not needed at Etna. There was a meeting between the council, six members of the Sharpsburg church and six members of the Etna church. The result of the conference was as stated. When the Sharpsburg church was built a few years ago it was located but two blocks from the Etna boundary, so that the Etna people could be accommodated.

Oleo Dealers Were Fined—Alderman John Groetzinger heard four oleomargarine cases yesterday brought by H. L. Bauzhoff, agent for the pure food commission. The defendants were G. A. Smith of Wilkinsburg, Kate Rein and W. E. Bunting & Co., Pittsburgh, and B. L. Shoemaker of Duquesne. All were charged with selling oleomargaraine, colored to resemble butter. A fine of $100 and costs was imposed in each case, and it is expected that appeals will be taken.

Said to Be Swindlers—Lightning rod agents are said to have swindled a number of West Homestead residents by having them sign contracts which have turned out to be notes on various banks. The first discovery of the alleged swindle was discovered by Philip Snyder, who discovered yesterday that he was expected to pay a bill of $37.75, instead of $8, as he thought his contract called for. It appears that the lightning rod man made the contract with Mrs. Snyder, and was not seen by her after she signed it.

Humane Society Met—At the regular monthly meeting of the Humane society the following donations were reported as follows: Armstrong Cork Company, $25; Miss Martha A. Jameson, $10; Edward B. Webb, $7; George E. Alter, $5. Fines were received from Agent J. A. Harriet, $10; Alderman W. C. Armstrong, $10; Alderman E. C. Negley, $10, and Alderman L. J. Glitzheiser, $15. The following were made new members: Dr. Jane Teagarden, Miss Mary Sayers, Mrs. W. R. Johnston and Miss Emma Johnston.

Mother Makes Denial—Mrs. J. E. Miller, wife of Dr. Miller, 139 Steuben street, denies that her daughter Mildred accompanied Jean Barr, who disappeared from home last week and has been located in New York. Mrs. Miller says that her daughter has not been away from home, and that there is no companionship between the two girls, Miss Miller being a student at the South Side high school, while Miss Barr attended another school.

Burial of a Soldier—The body of Charles B. Burtt, the young South Side soldier who died in the Philippines, arrived in the city yesterday morning, over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon next, the ceremonies including the usual military honors, connected with the burial of a soldier. Burtt was formerly a member of the Eighteenth regiment, and members of that organization and also that of the Fourteenth regiment will take part, as will also the G. A. R.

Got 90 Days for Neglect—William Wallace of Carson lane, Allegheny, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon by Alderman William S. Watson on a charge of cruelty and neglect, preferred by Agent L. Kunz of the Anti-Cruelty society. It was testified to by Wallace's wife that he has given her and their five children no support for over six months. Inspector William Eichenlaub of the Allegheny department has had to help keep Mrs. Wallace and the children for several years. Wallace was sent to jail for 90 days.

May Have Been Cremated—By the burning of a one-story frame house near Sandy Creek early yesterday morning David Greer, the occupant of the house, may have met his death. Greer is an eccentric character, and for many years past has led the life of a hermit in his shanty. He was a regular visitor to Verona every day, where he was fed by the residents. After the fire yesterday no trace of him could be found. It is believed by many of the citizens that Greer was burned in his home. A search of the ruins will be made today.

Sued for Criminal Libel—George W. Hall, colored, editor of the Independent, a newspaper published for colored people, gave bail yesterday for a hearing Friday before Alderman John Downey on a charge of criminal libel. The Rev. J. L. Griffin, a colored evangelist of Texas, brings the charge. Griffin, who has been holding meetings here since September, is known as the "Sin Killer." He bases his charges on an article in the Independent, in which he alleges disparaging remarks are made about the "Sin Killer." Hall is a candidate for common council from the Eighth ward, his card reading: "Indorsed by the Allegheny County Recognition club and citizens of the ward in general."

Public Installation—A public installation of officers of Capt. Thomas Espy post, 153, G. A. R., of Carnegie will take place on Monday evening, January 20. The installation will occur in W. C. T. U. hall, Carnegie. The installation officer will be Attorney C. F. McKenna of Pittsburgh. The new officers are as follows: Commander, George B. Craig; senior vice commander, W. G. Graham; junior vice commander, J. B. Riley; chaplain, Thomas Schreiber; officer of the day, E. T. Thomas; officer of the guard, Thomas Pascoe; quartermaster, T. H. Wullman; sergeant, Daniel E. Bowman; inside sentinel, Daniel Rice; outside sentinel, Chris. Steel; representative to the state encampment, J. W. Nesbit.

Business Men Will Feast—The annual banquet of the East End board of trade will be held tonight at Youngson's cafe, Penn avenue, East End, and promises to be the most elaborate in appointment that the business men of the East End have ever held. About 300 business men will be in attendance, and among them many from other sections of the city and county. The program will be made up of a number of set speeches in response to various toasts and a musical number or two. Attorney James Francis Burke will be toastmaster, and among the speakers will be Henry Kirke Porter, James B. Youngson, president of the board; H. J. Heinz, Homer L. Castle, Esq., E. M. Wagner, who will speak upon set topics, while others will be heard impromptu.

Labor Trouble at Union Station—Considerable trouble is expected yet in the completion of the work in and about the Union station. The ornamental iron workers have all been organized recently and become affiliated with the Building Trades council. That council is threatening to order a strike of all the affiliated union men on the building unless recognition is given to the Structural Iron Workers' union and only union men are employed on the great train shed which is being erected at the station. There are now at work on that shed far fewer men than could be used to advantage, the job having been non-union from the beginning. The progress of the work has been retarded greatly by the long trouble, which neither the railroad company nor the men seem inclined to settle. Meanwhile, passengers go over the slushy platforms to and from the trains unprotected from inclement weather.

Bank Directors Elected—The stockholders of the First National Bank of Braddock elected the following directors: James A. Russell, E. R. Dowler, F. G. Bishoff, H. M. Scott and J. A. Suter. The new board elected the following officers: James A. Russell, president; E. R. Dowler, vice president, and George C. Watt, cashier. The board of directors of the Braddock National bank elected for the year are: Andrew Mellon, Robert P. Duff, James B. Corey, Charles A. Anderson, Thomas J. Kenney, Jr., John G. Kelly and John Dalzell. The Homestead National bank elected the following directors: John D. Stahl, William Ramsey, H. M. Brierley, John Kerr, Jr., John F. Cox, George P. Moore and George M. Hall. Mr. Stahl was elected president and Mr. Cox vice president. The First National Bank of Homestead elected the following directors: Dr. M. H. West, M. J. R. MacLean, Joseph A. West, Louis Rott, Jacob Trautman, J. H. Williams, Thomas Parry, J. B. Neel and D. R. McClure. Jacob Trautman was elected president, Louis Rott vice president, and J. B. Neel cashier.

Street-Walkers Arrested—Superintendent of Police John McAleese opened up his crusade against street walking last night by causing the arrest of twenty-nine girls who were found on Wood and Smithfield streets, First and Second avenues and about the court house and postoffice. The arrests were all made by Officers Thomas McCabe and Fred Mergham, who were in citizens' clothes. Supt. McAleese said it was his first effort toward stamping out the practice, which had grown to considerable proportions during the last few months. He said he was determined the practice must cease and would not stop until he had completely broken it up.

Found Wife Dead—Mrs. Elizabeth Crise, aged 30 years, of No. 2010 Forbes street, was found dead in bed at her home about 2:30 p. m. yesterday by her husband, S. S. Crise. When seen last night Mr. Crise said that his wife had been ill for the past week of malarial fever and at 10 a. m. yesterday she became much worse and went to bed. He went away about 1:30 p. m. to look for a girl to do the housework. He returned home at 2:30, and going to his wife's room found her dead. He hurriedly summoned Dr. W. C. Oyer of 1902 Fifth avenue. He denies absolutely that his wife died from any other than natural causes. Dr. Oyer, when seen last night, said that when he arrived at the house, about 2:30 p. m., he found the woman was dead, but that her body was still warm. He found a black mark around her neck and her face was purple and drawn as though she had died of strangulation. Dr. Oyer says Mr. Crise told him that a handkerchief was around his wife's neck when he found her dead, but that it was not tight enough to strangle her. The handkerchief was removed when the doctor arrived.

BECAME A CONVERT.

Dr. Hazlett Went to the Philippines as an Anti-Expansionist, but Has Changed His Views.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Jan. 15.—Dr. A. L. Hazlett, a member of the committee appointed by President McKinley to investigate moral conditions in the Philippines, who has just arrived from Manila, said, in an interview, today:

"I went there an anti-expansionist and came back firmly believing that we should hold the islands and do what we can for them."

Dr. Hazlett made an exhaustive study of the morality question and concluded that the morals of the country are much better than is generally believed. The American government, he says, is doing everything in its power to suppress vice and maintain a high moral standard and he thinks it is succeeding.

He says there will be an antipathy for Americans for at least two generations.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Dango Holovac	Allegheny
Verona Sarak	Allegheny
Jobe A. Miles, Jr.	Pittsburgh
Eliza A. Whittam	Pittsburgh
Frank Albright	Pittsburgh
Natazgia Zaglsoui	Pittsburgh
John McGovern	Pittsburgh
Jennie Kapp	Pittsburgh
George Lenart	Wilmerding
Monika Kielac	East Pittsburgh
William A. Rehrig	Millvale, Pa.
Ida P. Leuzinger	Millvale, Pa.
Charles F. Martin	Pittsburgh
Mary Carroll	Etna, Pa.
Wilhelm Schneider	Allegheny
Karolina Schwartz	Allegheny
Edward J. Ohl	Pittsburgh
Laura M. Alexander	Pittsburgh
Edward Jeffries	Allegheny
Abena Badger	Beaver, Pa.
Jacob Stein	Pittsburgh
Ella Randolph	Pittsburgh
Alfred R. Knepshield	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth M. Mulvaney	Pittsburgh
Josef Badek	Allegheny
Trisi Fiis	Allegheny
Alfred Souvinaux	Tarentum, Pa.
Rosalie Gilbaux	Tarentum, Pa.
Vasil Kahalak	Pittsburgh
Julianna Turok	Pittsburgh
John Fitzpatrick	Ewingville, Pa.
Katie Wentzel	Ewingville, Pa.
Samuel P. Lennox	Pittsburgh
Mary A. Walker	Pittsburgh
Elliot V. White	Braddock, Pa.
Maggie E. Morgan	Braddock, Pa.
William H. Williamson	Allegheny
Lillie Herman	Allegheny
Peter Bombich	Pittsburgh
Martha Wisnuwska	Pittsburgh
Angelo M. Rullo	Pittsburgh
Michelina Malvarosa	Pittsburgh
Robert Williamson	Pittsburgh
Ollie Turner	Pittsburgh
Louis Ellis	Pittsburgh
Fannie Miner	Pittsburgh
William J. Richardson	Allegheny
Sadie Gordon	Allegheny
Frank Pospichal	Allegheny
Henrietta Arkeman	Allegheny
Joseph Noble	Pittsburgh
Olive C. Deemer	Pittsburgh
John P. Klasen	Huron, O.
Irene J. LeVake	Cleveland, O.
John C. Rick	Hope Church, Pa.
Marie J. Cronin	Braddock
Sherman A. Armour	Westmoreland Co., Pa.
Hulda L. Burd	Westmoreland Co., Pa.
Martin Joyce	Allegheny
Mary McMahon	Allegheny
Henry Gibbard	Wilkinsburg
Amy E. Johnson	Wilkinsburg
Josef Kahr	McKees Rocks
Cazalia Nikles	Pittsburgh
Aronda Ditzlaty	Pittsburgh
Josephine Wentz	Pittsburgh
Henry W. Lawrence	Rankin
Annie Speicher	Monaca, Pa.

A. C. ROBERTSON WILL GET PLUM FROM MACHINE

Will Be Given One of Assistant City Solicitorships Now Made Vacant.

WHITEHOUSE INSPECTOR

Is Given His Old Job in Oakland District—Citizens' Committee Settles Contests as to Who Shall Be on Twentieth Ward Ticket.

Andrew C. Robertson, chairman of the Republican county committee, is to be appointed assistant city solicitor as his reward for fidelity to the Flinn-Stone machine. This fact was officially announced yesterday at the city hall. Chairman Robertson has been practicing law at the Allegheny county bar about 10 years. Previous to that time he was a glass worker.

Under the old charter Chairman Robertson enjoyed the lucrative fees of attorney for the city delinquent tax collector. This office was abolished by the new charter, and the work has since been done by the city solicitor.

The position of first assistant city solicitor, under an ordinance now in councils, will pay $3,500 a year. The other assistants to the city solicitor receive $2,500. Chairman Robertson is expecting to receive the $3,500 plum. Last Monday an ordinance was introduced in select council providing for an additional assistant city solicitor, increasing the number to five.

Carnahan Succeeds Burleigh.

Clarence Burleigh yesterday tendered his resignation as city solicitor to Recorder J. O. Brown. James C. Gray also resigned his position as assistant city solicitor to accept the position of assistant to Mr. Burleigh, who enters today upon his new duties as general attorney for the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Mr. Gray has been employed in the city law department about four years.

Thomas D. Carnahan will be Mr. Burleigh's successor. Mr. Carnahan has been assistant solicitor since 1888. The resignation of Mr. Burleigh and the promotion of Mr. Carnahan will leave two vacancies in the law department. One will be filled by the appointment of W. A. Blakely. Assistant Solicitor W. W. Smith has been mentioned for the first assistant. If he obtains this place County Chairman Robertson will be appointed to one of the $2,500 vacancies.

Restored to Old Places.

Director A. H. Leslie yesterday appointed Henry Whitehouse police inspector of the Oakland district. Whitehouse was formerly inspector of the East End district. He was retained under the administration of Maj. A. M. Brown and removed when J. O. Brown was appointed recorder. It was understood that he was removed for showing too much friendliness to Andrew Fulton, while the latter was director of public safety.

W. T. Taggart, who was also removed from the office of superintendent of the bureau of sanitary plumbing and house drainage when J. O. Brown became recorder, was also restored to his old position yesterday by Director Leslie.

John B. Larkin, the fusion candidate for city controller, addressed a large campaign rally in the Sixth ward last night. Mr. Larkin is a resident of the Sixth ward and was given an enthusiastic reception by his friends and neighbors.

Contests Settled.

The Citizens' committee of 25 settled the Twentieth and Twenty-second ward contests yesterday by indorsing the Wightman ticket in the Twenty-second ward, and referring the Twentieth ward controversy back to the Democratic and Citizens' ward committees for adjustment. James S. Wightman, for select council and William S. Wood for common council were the nominees indorsed on the Twentieth ward ticket.

The Citizens' committee decided that the Wightman ticket was the only bona fide Citizens' ticket in the field and that they could not recognize any other candidates. James Keenan, who has been suggested for select council on the machine ticket appeared before the committee of 25 and proposed to withdraw his name from the machine ticket if he were given the nomination on the Citizens' ticket instead of Mr. Wightman.

Proposition Was Rejected.

His proposition was rejected, likewise a similar proposal in behalf of Tom T. Edwards, who is a candidate on the machine ticket for common council.

The Citizens' party will ask the courts to correct the registry lists in the Third, Twelfth and Twenty-third wards. It has been discovered that the names of 165 voters, who are suspected of being unfriendly to the machine, have been left off the registry in the list in the Twenty-third ward. In the Twelfth ward 165 anti-machine voters have not been registered.

Because he would not support Select Councilman J. M. Clark in the Twenty-first ward, Policeman Alex Coyle was fined $10, he says, the amount being subtracted from his last month's pay. When Coyle went to the city controller's office a few days ago to get his pay for December, instead of a warrant for $77.50 he drew but $68.50. With the warrant was a memorandum stating $10 had been withheld for a fine.

Coyle Was Angry.

Coyle was angry and sought Senator Flinn and Councilman Clark. The policeman demanded to know why he had been fined and was told that he had been suspended in December. Coyle declared he had worked every day last month and had not been notified that he had been suspended. He said if he was not paid at once he would resign from the force and then sue for the $10. The next day a warrant for the amount withheld was sent to Coyle.

Finding himself in desperate straits Councilman Kirk Q. Bigham has resorted to a "smooth-bore" ticket to get votes at the Republican primaries in the Thirty-second ward.

Bigham was dissatisfied because his name was last on the official ticket issued by the secretary of the Republican ward committee. The secretary had 32,000 tickets printed, with the names of the council candidates in the order in which they were suggested at the ward meeting—Jacob Soffel first, Julius Wild second and Bigham last. Bigham then ordered 16,000 tickets printed bearing his name only, omitting the names of Soffel and Wild. Wild, thereupon, had 24,000 tickets printed with his name first, Soffel's second and Bigham's last. With the 32,000 tickets issued by the ward committee there is a total of 72,000 tickets for 2,300 voters in the Thirty-second ward.

The citizens of the Twenty-third ward will hold a meeting Saturday night in the Peebles schoolhouse, Second avenue, to nominate a full independent ticket, including candidates for councils, school directors and other ward offices. Dr. W. D. O'Brien will be named for select council. Dr. William C. Bryant and William Barker are mentioned for common council.

PAY YOUR TAXES AND CAST YOUR VOTE.

All taxes must be paid on or before next Saturday. That is the last day on which a tax receipt can be issued that will qualify a citizen to vote at the February city election. Voters will do well to give their immediate attention to this, for the law says no man can vote who has not paid a state or county tax within two years and at least thirty days before election day.

BRANCH FOR PITTSBURGH.

Brotherhood of Railway Employes Decide to Extend Scope of Their Organization.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The Brotherhood of Railway Employes has decided that Chicago shall be its future headquarters and today decided to hold its next convention there in May, 1904.

The question of ritual was taken up and the convention decided that the nomenclature of the officers shall follow that of railroading.

It was also decided to place an organization in each of the following cities:

Portland, San Francisco, Albuquerque, Omaha, Helena, Kansas City, Denver, Fort Worth, Aberdeen, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Little Rock, New Orleans, Indianapolis, Columbus, Nashville, Atlanta, Washington, Pittsburgh, New York city, Boston, Montreal and Winnipeg.

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Mens	2.50 and 3.00	Shoes Selling at	1.90
Mens	2.75 and 3.50	Shoes Selling at	1.95
Womens	3.00 and 3.50	Shoes Selling at	1.90
Mens	3.50 Special	Shoes Selling at	2.50
Mens	4.00 and 5.00	Shoes Selling at	2.90
Mens	5.00 and 6.00	Shoes Selling at	3.50
Womens	3.50 Special	Shoes Selling at	2.18
Womens	4.00 and 5.00	Shoes Selling at	2.90
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Misses' Gum Boots	95c a Pair
Women's Gum Boots	95c and $1.25 a Pair
Boys' Gum Boots	$1.75 and $2.00 a Pair
Men's Gum Boots	$1.95 and $2.50 a Pair
Men's Felt Boots	$1.50 and $2.00 a Pair
Men's Perfection Overs	$1.50, $2.00 Pair
All Misses' and Children's Warm Lined Alaskas at	45c a Pair
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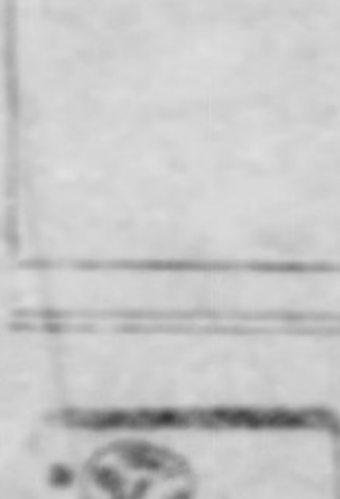

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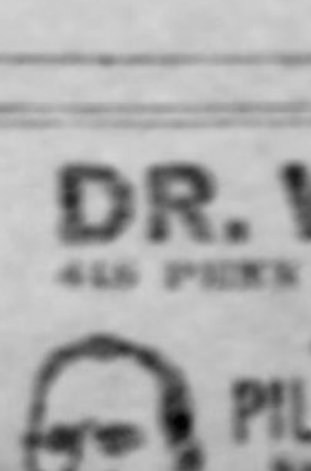

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A TOWN CLOSED UP TO PREVENT A SCOURGE

SMALLPOX THE CAUSE

Board of Health Says That No One Shall Leave Scenery Hill.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 15.—Mary Morgan, the 9-year-old daughter of George Morgan of Scenery hill, near here, died last night from smallpox. The child had been ill for over a week. Two deaths have occurred in this family from the disease and the mother, Mrs. Morgan, is not expected to live.

The first death occurred on Sunday when an 18-months-old child succumbed. A small son of Morgan is ill, and it is feared he has also contracted the disease. The two deaths have caused the greatest alarm in the town and every effort is being made to stop the spread of the scourge. The Ellsworth Coal Company has ordered its premises cleaned up and a strict quarantine is being established. The disease, with two exceptions, is confined to the Morgan family, but the residents are fearful lest the epidemic becomes general.

The township board of education, which is the acting board of health, has given orders that no one shall leave the town and guards have been stationed to see that the order is obeyed.

SURPRISED THE MACHINE.

Scranton's Deposed Recorder Heads a Convention Which Says Things About the Legislature.

SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 15.—Today's Republican city convention, presided over by the recently deposed recorder, James Moir, adopted resolutions condemning the last legislature in terms that would make the average Democratic convention comment on this subject appear tame.

The "scandals" were deplored; the "notorious ripper bill" was unqualifiedly condemned and the "trolley grab" bills characterized as vicious measures intended to enrich the few at the expense of the many.

The regular Republican leaders allowed the convention to go by default, not anticipating the possibility of a revolt. Many are prone to regard the thing in the light of a joke, but others see in it the first move of an uprising for the dethronement of the stalwart regime in Lackawanna. It was ex-Recorder Moir that led the revolt six years ago that led to the defeat of Col. E. H. Ripple, the Connell candidate for mayor.

Only One Change Made.

AKRON, O., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Only one change occurred at the election of national bank officers in this city yesterday. E. Steinbacher, who had been president of the Citizens National bank for 30 years, retired on account of age, and Henry Robinson, formerly vice president, was elected. Jacob Koch was chosen vice president. Clarence I. Beauner, secretary of the Akron Building & Loan association, has been made cashier of the bank, to fill the vacancy created by the death of David P. Wheeler.

New Oil Company Formed.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Shenango Development Company was formed in this city today with a capital stock of $250,000, the object being to drill for oil in Kentucky and Tennessee. The officers are Dr. S. A. Bowman, president; George D. Jones, secretary; Henry P. Shaner, treasurer. Lewis Genkinger and Lewis Horner are also stockholders.

Sanitary Company Incorporated.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15.—A charter was issued by the state department today to the Champion Sanitary Enamel Ware Company, Blairsville; capital, $300,000.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Diamond Match Company Sends an Engineer to Manila.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

AKRON, O., Jan. 15.—Harry Willard, one of the mechanical engineers employed by the Diamond Match Company, left Akron today for Manila, where he will superintend the erection of a plant for the company. Owing to the nature of the climate the building will not be as substantial as those erected in other countries, but the new plant will be as well prepared to turn out matches as any other.

The Diamond company has been casting longing glances at the eastern business, and with the erection of the factory at Manila it expects to monopolize the business in that portion of the globe. The lumber for the splints must all be shipped from this country.

OPERA HOUSE BOYCOTTED.

Labor Council at Fairmont, W. Va., Resents the Employment of Non-Union Men.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A sensation was created here today when it became known that at a meeting of the trades and labor council, held last night, that a boycott had been declared against the new opera house, which will be opened tomorrow night. The vote was unanimous. This action was taken because part of the work was done by non-union labor. The trades and labor council represents the various labor unions of the city, which number 15, and what effect its action will have, remains to be seen. The opera house in question is the finest in the state, and cost $75,000.

Debauch Was Fatal.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Patrick McDonough of this city was found dead in a field a short distance east of this city today. He had been at a farm house in the vicinity with two companions on Sunday and had left to board a street car to return to the city. The men had been drinking and McDonough was unable to get over a fence. He fell down and was stunned and left by his associates. Today finding that he had not returned they started to hunt him, when his frozen body was found where he fell.

A Conference Desired.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 15.—At today's sessions of the United Mine Workers' convention district No. 1, resolutions were adopted and forwarded to the secretary of the national convention of miners which meets at Indianapolis next week, requesting that body to send out written notices to all the operators in the anthracite region requesting them to meet the miners in joint conference to consider the grievances promulgated by the Hazelton convention.

Tore Down a Bridge.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A force of Pennsylvania Railroad Company workmen today tore down a bridge that had been partially constructed over the Juniata river at Fostoria, 10 miles north of this city, by the Tyrone Electric Railway Company, on land claimed by the Pennsylvania. The track was torn up as far as the company claims the land. Legal proceedings will follow.

Elkins Buys More Coal Lands.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 15.—It was announced here today that Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia had bought 9,000 acres of coal land in the Pittsburgh vein on the Sand fork of the Little Kanawha river at a cost of $225,000. The senator is already the owner of much land in that locality.

"Hurrah Marriage" Set Aside.

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nellie B. Morgan was granted a divorce here today from S. B. Morgan. The couple were married six years ago at Beaver Falls, on a public stand, in the presence of several thousand people. The couple were given a full bedroom set by the street car company. Mrs. Morgan was formerly Nellie Johnston.

LOCOMOTIVE BURSTS AND INJURES FOUR MEN

THE ESCAPE MIRACULOUS

Fireman Opened the Door in Time to Realize the Danger.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 15.—A Pittsburgh & Western engine (No. 248) blew up at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon near Broadford, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and sent clouds of scalding steam over the engineer, fireman, conductor and brakeman, all of whom were badly burned. They live at Glenwood.

The injured are:

G. W. PATERSON, conductor, badly burned about head and face.

A. E. EMBERG, engineer, badly scalded over face and hands.

W. WHITTINGER, brakeman, scalds on face and legs.

W. B. ARTIS, fireman, jumped from engine and slightly injured.

The accident occurred about one mile this side of Broadford. The fireman opened the box door, when he saw a great rush of steam and warned the others on the engine to jump. He leaped from the cab and escaped the heavy pressure of scalding vapor. The men escaped as best they could, but they were badly injured before they could get away from the engine. The fire-box, ash pan and several other portions of the locomotive were blown to atoms and broken and twisted pieces of iron were found 20 car lengths from the spot where the trouble occurred. The victims were taken to Dr. Gorman's office at Broadford and attended to.

The accident was caused by the boiler cracking near the fire-box. The injured men were sent to Glenwood this evening. Railroad men say that their escape is one of the most remarkable on record.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

LONACONING, MD.—Jacob Schinelleer of Pittsburgh has been elected president of the Lonaconing Water Company. A dividend of 4 per cent was declared.

BRADFORD, PA.—A. B. Martin, a prominent oil man, who owns 32 producing wells, shot and killed himself at Custer City yesterday. He was 53 years old.

WASHINGTON, PA.—An explosion of gas yesterday afternoon blew out the end of the house occupied by Bert Wilson in South street. No one was hurt and no fire resulted.

HARRISBURG, PA.—The pardon board yesterday granted a pardon to Peter A. Fitzpatrick of Philadelphia, convicted of illegal liquor selling. The next meeting of the board will be held February 5.

ALTOONA, PA.—There is a milk famine here. Because the local retailers would not agree to the demands of the Morrison's Cove Milk Company, practically no milk was shipped into this city yesterday morning.

WARREN, O.—The Warren Masonic Temple association elected the following directors last night: H. B. Weir, W. D. Packard, C. H. Angstadt, F. K. Smith, Jules Nantrot, Jr., D. W. Campbell and W. A. Spill.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Six thousand acres of coal land, extending from Hopedale to the lands controlled by the McFadyen mines, has just been acquired by the Glenns Run Coal Company. The price paid was from $25 to $30 an acre.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—The Tuscarawas Electric Street Railway Company's barn at Canal Dover was entered shortly after midnight yesterday morning and $25 was stolen. The watchman was overpowered and bound with ropes.

AKRON, O.—Among those interested in the Pioneer Cereal Company is Ferdinand Schumacher, known as the "Oatmeal King," who was deposed from the presidency of the American Cereal Company. The company, which has secured mills at Canal Fulton and other places, will be incorporated in Delaware.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—A Slav workman who was employed on the Wabash railroad work opposite Mingo Junction dragged himself into town last night, bearing the marks of frightful mutilation by burning. He said that four Italians in the shack where he bunked singed his hair and cut him with razors because he refused to treat.

DUBOIS, PA.—The Mafia society is accused by Michael Portolis of attempting to take his life. Portolis was found in a shanty on the flats near here Monday afternoon with over 40 knife cuts in his body. He says that he was attacked by five men, and has given the names of his assailants. All have disappeared from this neighborhood.

THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

GOLD BRICK SWINDLE NEW TO ENGLISHMEN

Don't Know What to Make of Letters Received from American Sharpers.

FICTITIOUS GOLD MINES

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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LONDON, Jan. 15.—In spite of numerous warning reports in both British and American papers the gold brick swindler seems to be operating largely in England.

A letter addressed to the late Augustus W. Gadesden, a gentleman of wealth and position, was received late in December by one of his sons. It was signed "George B. Hastings,' 171 East One Hundred and Sixth street, New York," and says the writer had just left a relative of Mr. Gadesden, whom he called Henry, in Colorado, in poor health, and who asked him to go to New York to communicate from there with his kinsman in England.

The letter went on to say that the two had discovered extraordinarily rich gold quartz veins in Colorado, and at Henry's request he had brought 160 pounds of gold ore to New York, which Henry wished taken to England to mint and to be divided among his relatives. He intimated that money was needed to develop the claim, and suggests that a report be sent to New York. He cautions secrecy as to Henry's request, and tells Mr. Gadesden to come himself or send one of his sons.

Mr. Gadesden, the son, consulted a financial agency and a cable was sent to Hastings that a representative would meet him in New York at an early day.

Not so long ago I heard of a lady in high social position, widow of a peer, who received a similar letter. A baronet who succeeded to a title a few months ago was the recipient of one, and several of his friends have been similarly honored.

Scotland Yard officials have been notified by the commissioner of police of New York that a large gang of swindlers are gradually making their way to London in batches. Full descriptions of the members of the gang have been supplied to the British police.

Fadette's Woman's Orchestra, Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburgh, Tonight.

PAY YOUR TAXES AND CAST YOUR VOTE.

All taxes must be paid on or before next Saturday. That is the last day on which a tax receipt can be issued that will qualify a citizen to vote at the February city election. Voters will do well to give their immediate attention to this, for the law says no man can vote who has not paid a state or county tax within two years and at least thirty days before election day.

AMERICAN TO VISIT UNKNOWN COUNTRY

A Newport Man Proposes to Explore Sobat, in Africa. DeWindt Expedition.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—William Fitzhugh Whitehouse, Jr., of Newport, R. I., has abandoned his project of a journey up the Kongo to the heart of Africa, but will start in a few days, in company with Lord Hindlip, for the unknown region of Sobat, in Abyssinia.

He will first go to Zeila, a seaport town of Adel, Northeast Africa, on the strait of Bab-El-Mandeb, near the frontier of Abyssinia, where he will secure a camel caravan. Thence he will proceed to visit King Menelik at Adis Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia. Thence Mr. Whitehouse will proceed to the unknown country of Sobat, returning by way of Fashoda, Khartoum and Cairo.

IRKUTSK, SIBERIA, Jan. 15.—The DeWindt expedition, bound on an overland trip from Paris to New York, which left the French capital December 19, leaves today for Yakutsk, East Siberia, and Bering strait.

THE KAISER MAY COME.

Likely to Pay a Visit to the United States This Fall, It Is Said.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—(Special Cable.)—The Candid Friend (newspaper) today said the German emperor is likely to visit the United States at an early date. The writer, who asserts that he speaks authoritatively, says that should Prince Henry's visit prove as successful as expected, it is the kaiser's present intention to pay a visit to President Roosevelt in the autumn.

For some weeks past, says the report, the diplomatic wires have been in motion for this object. The kaiser proposes, should the matter be successfully engineered, to enter New York harbor on the Hohenzollern with a larger escort than he took to Cowes on his last visit.

A German dispatch says that while the kaiser has frequently expressed a desire to visit the United States, he probably will be unable to do so this year, owing to the cares of state.

MUST TORTURE THE BULLS.

Spanish Mob Riots Because the Privilege Is Taken Away.

SAN SEBASTIAN, SPAIN, Jan. 15.—The decision of the municipal authorities to suppress the annual popular holiday, consisting of tormenting bulls safely tethered, caused serious rioting today, during which many persons were injured and much property was sacrificed.

A mob stoned the town hall, the residences of the municipal officers and the barracks of the gendarmes, and swept through the streets undaunted by the shots of the gendarmes. The latter were powerless until a force of troops arrived and charged the rioters. Many arrests were made.

RATHBONE DRAGS IN EMORY SMITH'S NAME

Says He Bought Livery With Public Money at Chief's Own Suggestion.

A REMARKABLE DEFENSE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—When the trial of the charges growing out of the Cuban postoffice frauds was resumed here today, Estes G. Rathbone, ex-director of posts of Cuba, was examined on the matter of having paid for furnishing his official residence in El Cerro, Havana, from the postal accounts.

Rathbone said he believed such bills should be so charged, that all vouchers for furnishing his official residence were indorsed and that all the furnishings were accounted for and afterward returned to the government.

He said the salary of his coachman was paid from the postal funds. When ex-Postmaster General Smith came to Havana he rode in Rathbone's carriage, and at Smith's suggestion, the witness said, he (Rathbone) bought a uniform for his coachman from the postal funds.

The government has disallowed these accountings, charging them against Rathbone.

King Edward Looks for Peace.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—"The war might now be regarded as approaching its conclusion," were the words used by King Edward today in addressing the officers of the guards after reviewing a draft of 1,200 of the grenadiers, Coldstreams and Scots guards, who start for South Africa tomorrow.

Warrants Out for Col. Lynch.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—Warrants for the arrest of Col. Arthur Lynch, formerly of the Second Irish brigade on the Boer side in South Africa, are in the hands of the London police, and should Col. Lynch appear in that city tomorrow to take his seat in parliament he immediately will be arrested.

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VALUATION TOO LOW.

Board of Commissioners Consider Assessor's Figures on Sharon Steel Co. Not Enough.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Assessor John H. Bope of Hickory township has just filed his report on the Sharon Steel Company property valuation with the county commissioners. The total valuation, as he figures it, is $2,165,000, of which $165,000 is in real estate. The report was filed Monday, but has not been accepted by the commissioner, as the valuation is considered to be too low. The board of commissioners will visit South Sharon next week to investigate the matter.

Mill Manager Indicted.

WELLSVILLE, O., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—As a result of the sitting of the grand jury at Lisbon, O., yesterday, D. S. Brookman, manager of the Wellsville plant of the American Steel Company, was indicted on the charge of discharging one, Leonard Shaffer, an employe at the local mill. Shaffer was one of the men who went out on a strike last summer in order to join the Amalgamated association.

Whitehouse Goes to Washington.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—W. J. Whitehouse of this place, a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, left today for Washington. He was summoned there for a conference with Senator Quay and other Republicans.

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DEATHS.

BAIRD—On Wednesday, January 15, 1902, at 5:20 a. m., FRANK EUGENE BAIRD, Esq.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother-in-law, A. G. Mitchell, 6007 Walnut street, East End, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private on Friday at Monongahela City.

BAKER—On Tuesday evening, January 14, 1902, at 9:15 o'clock, JOHN BAKER, SR., in his 55th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 318 Sycamore street, Mt. Washington, on Friday, January 17, at 2 p. m.

BARKER—On Wednesday, January 15, 1902, at 1:18 a. m., NELLIE AMANDA, eldest daughter of Samuel S. and Louisa Wilbert Barker, in the 19th year of her age.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 19 William street, South Side, on Friday, January 17, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BASSETT—On Tuesday, January 14, 1902, at 12:45 p. m., at his residence, Charles street, near Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, CHARLES BASSETT, in his 62d year.

BLACK—On Wednesday, January 15, 1902, at her home in Philadelphia, SUSAN J. M. BLACK, widow of the Rev. Robert J. Black and daughter of the late Rev. Dr. S. B. Wylie.

BORRETT—On Tuesday, January 14, 1902, at 11 a. m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Pratt, 305 Kelly avenue, Wilkinsburg, FANNIE A. BORRETT.

Funeral strictly private on account of illness of other sister. Interment Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Services at Uniondale cemetery.

CARLISLE—On Monday, January 13, 1902, at 12 o'clock midnight, ROBERT G. CARLISLE, in his 40th year.

Funeral services at his late home, corner California avenue and Sedgwick street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CHAMBERS—On Tuesday, January 14, 1902, at 5:15 a. m., at her residence, Laurel avenue, Ben Avon, Pa., MRS. MARGARET M. CHAMBERS, wife of David M. Chambers, in her 73d year.

Funeral services this evening at 8:00 o'clock. Interment private Thursday morning.

CRAWFORD—On Tuesday, January 14, 1902, at 4 p. m., Mrs. MARY CRAWFORD, widow of Matthew Crawford, in her 80th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 9 Grove street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DOAK—Suddenly, in New York city, Wednesday morning, January 15, 1902, FRANK E. DOAK, son of Emily Fravillo and the late J. M. Doak.

Services at the family residence, 919 North Highland avenue, E. E., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

EDGERTON—On Tuesday, January 14, 1902, at 8:30 a. m., EZEKIEL, father of E. W. Edgerton.

Funeral services at his late residence, 702 Taylor avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Cleveland, O.

EDGERTON—On Monday, January 13, 1902, at 11:10 a. m., MYRTLE LAIRD, wife of E. W. Edgerton.

Funeral services at her late residence, 702 Taylor avenue, Allegheny, on Thursthis afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Cleveland, O.

FRAZIER—At her residence, No. 5212 Dearborn street, on Wednesday, January 15, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., RACHAEL M'KELVEY, wife of the late William M. Frazier, in her 75th year.

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

HART—On Tuesday, January 14, 1902, MRS. ELIZABETH HART (nee McCully), in her 64th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother, William McCully, Castle Shannon, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Bethel cemetery.

HUTCHISON—On Wednesday, January 15, 1902, at 1 p. m., Mrs. SUSAN E. HUTCHISON, wife of James Hutchison of Robinson township, Washington, Co., Pa., in her 70th year.

Funeral at 1 p. m. Friday.

M'MORRAN — Of diphtheria, on Wednesday, January 15, at 5:30 p. m., EMMA BUELAH, daughter of Samuel and Carrie V. McMorran, aged 6 years.

Funeral from the parents' residence, Center avenue, Aspinwall, today (Thursday), at 3 p. m. Interment private.

MILLER—On Tuesday, January 14, 1902, MRS. H. MILLER, widow of Dr. M. L. Miller, of Blairsville, Pa.

Funeral services at her late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

NICKEL—On Monday, January 13, 1902, at 10:50 a. m., MARY A., wife of the late John Nickel, in her 61st year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 71 Wilcox street, Carnegie, Pa., on Thursday, January 16, at 2 p. m. Interment private later.

RILEY—On Tuesday, January 14, 1902, MARY JANE, wife of Samuel Riley, at Brownsdale, aged 57 years.

Funeral on Thursday, January 16, at 2 p. m., at Brownsdale.

SHAW—On Wednesday, January 15, 1902, Mrs. JANE E. SHAW.

Funeral services Friday, January 17, at 10 a. m. at her late residence, Stewarts station. Interment private. Train leaves Union station, Pittsburgh, at 8:25 a. m., returning leaves Stewarts at 11:30 a. m.

SOLOMON—Suddenly, Monday, January 13, 1902, at 10:30 a. m., at the family residence, No. 7818 Susquehanna street, East End, ANNA MARY, daughter of Mary Emma and the late Donatious Solomon.

High mass of requiem at the Church of the Holy Rosary, Kelly street and Lang avenue, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

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TWELVE PAGES.

Senator Hoar's Perturbation.

Senator Hoar persists in his mistaken idea that the United States, in its efforts to establish peace in the Philippine islands, is engaged in the unholy office of crushing out a republic. Notwithstanding the large amount of information that has been given to the Massachusetts gentleman regarding the methods of the Tagal leaders in enforcing their self-assumed authority, all republics still look alike to him. Set up a dictator and call him president, and Senator Hoar is satisfied. Establish a despotic government and name it a republic, and then it is sacrilege to interfere with it in any way, even to defend yourself against attacks or to intervene in behalf of the helpless victims of ferocity. Notwithstanding the despondent views of Senator Hoar, there are still Americans who believe that the United States is doing right in endeavoring to restore peace, in trying to eradicate the system of terrorism by which the Tagal leaders establish and maintain their authority, in introducing teachers and school books, and in leading the Filipino people, whether Tagalos, Macabebes, Visayans, Moros, and what not, from chronic conditions of tribal hostility into an era of prosperity and peace, under a government strong enough to command confidence and to inspire in the people a sense of security.

A Workingman's Hospital.

A number of labor leaders in this city are advocating the erection of a hospital for workingmen, for their exclusive use presumably. There is no inherent objection to the establishment of such an institution if it is practicable to erect and maintain one. At the same time the wisdom of the movement is open to question. A hospital in the nature of its organization and the humanitarian ends which it is maintained to serve cannot discriminate between the workingman and any man who has need of the services of its staff. If a person is the victim of a serious accident the patient is taken to the nearest hospital without any discrimination as to who he is or what he is. Suffering is the only passport to its wards.

Mr. Carnegie is quite right when he says that a general hospital is the best place for treatment. It is there the highest professional skill and latest appliances are to be found. It appeals more directly to the universal instinct of charity. It can command the medical and surgical advisement of every private practitioner in the city in which it is situated, and is altogether the most beneficent to the community.

The only way in which it would be possible to maintain a hospital for workingmen would be through a liberal endowment by the state or a subsidy guaranteed by large employers of labor. But circumstances might interrupt or cut off entirely these sources of revenue. What would become of the private hospital then? It would probably have to shut its doors or be at best, as Mr. Carnegie points out, a poor affair.

Arbitration Is Making Friends.

The bricklayers and masons have fallen into line in the arbitration procession. Delegates to the convention now in session in Pittsburgh have adopted a resolution approving the spirit of the Civic Federation, as exemplified in the establishment of a tribunal for the adjustment of labor disputes. They did this without referring the matter to a committee, thus manifesting thorough accord with the principles of peaceful settlement. It is no new idea with the bricklayers' union, however. The Civic Federation's plan is in line with its policy, but the adoption of the resolution was a reaffirmation of fidelity to the doctrine, so to speak.

The arbitration idea is spreading and must spread, because strikes and lockouts are a species of warfare both expensive and cruel, and unworthy this progressive age. In Australia the public has come to regard differences between capital and labor as nuisances that should be summarily abated. That idea has prevailed in New Zealand for some years and has resulted in a compulsory system of arbitration. New South Wales is now engaged in adopting the New Zealand law, with improvements. In this country we are not yet ready to adopt compulsory arbitration. The word "compulsory" is not a good-looking word. But there be many who know that labor disputes, especially those on a large scale, are in reality public nuisances that ought to be abated by the arm of the law. It is hoped, however, that the influence of the new tribunal of conciliation will be sufficiently far-reaching to make compulsory arbitration unnecessary in the United States.

The Fire Department.

The effective strength and general efficiency of the fire department of a city are a fair criterion of the executive capacity of the municipal administration. The officers and men of the fire establishment may be all that is desirable, but if they are hampered in the discharge of their duty through lack of appliances or an insufficient supply of pressure of water they are the creatures of every wind that blows in combating a fire. The fire department to be efficient must be able to respond instantaneously and effectively to every demand and call that is made upon it. Nero fiddled while Rome was burning. Whoever is responsible in a large city like Pittsburgh for the demoralization or the incapacity of the firefighters is fiddling over a misfortune as recklessly as the maniacal emperor ever did.

Fire Marshal McGill is responsible for the statement that the mains in the business section of the city are only fit for a country town. The marshal ought to know, and if he is correct, we have only a country town's equipment for facing a danger none the less real because impossible to foresee or estimate. Pittsburgh is not a country town, and for securing against fire the incalculable accumulation of property in its stores and warehouses, we require something more reliable and substantial for just such an emergency as occurs now and again in large cities than the bucket brigade of a country town.

The personnel of the fire department should be as numerous and disciplined as it is possible to recruit it. But as an army without guns is a poor pretense for offensive or defensive action, so is a fire force without the latest and most serviceable machinery for the work which it must face. Without a ready abundance of water firemen are helpless. The risks which they undergo and the heroism which they display individually or collectively are so much wasted energy.

The insurance companies doing business in Pittsburgh, according to Marshal McGill, have been losing money on account of the insufficiency of the water supply, not because fires here are relatively more numerous than in other cities, but because of this deficiency and the consequences which it involves. This naturally leads to higher rates and greater difficulties in securing adequate policies on reasonable terms.

It is estimated that it will require over $1,000,000 to supply the additional water mains, fix a large number of plugs and make the other necessary improvements. If this is economically and honestly laid out it is not too heavy a price to pay, for the most fearful of all calamities in a great industrial center is an uncontrollable fire.

Agitation Among the Nobility.

Some of the male members of the English nobility who expect to participate in the coronation ceremonies are considerably agitated because their nether limbs do not show off to advantage in knee breeches, which are part of the prescribed costume for the men. So deeply concerned are they over this state of affairs that they have sent orders to France for artificial calves with which they intend to reinforce those that nature has provided.

It is a distressing condition that confronts these noblemen, and equally sad must have been the confession that they are scrawny, instead of being the brawny Britishers so often pictured. Their plan of remedying the defect is questionable, however, for accidents are liable to happen even among the best-behaved of the nobility, and it would be shocking, indeed, were some of the artificial calves to slip out of place and appear at the front instead of the rear of the slender nether limbs. As about six months must elapse before the coronation takes place the agitated noblemen might find a satisfactory remedy in a strenuous course of physical culture properly applied.

Social Strenuousness.

It is authoritatively announced in Washington that Mrs. Roosevelt has been compelled to forego some of the usual social functions scheduled at the White House because of the warning given her by her physician that she is overtaxing her strength. This is not an unusual announcement in connection with persons holding high social and official positions in the national capital. During the late President McKinley's occupancy of the executive mansion the condition of Mrs. McKinley's health made it impossible for either the president or his wife to keep up with the high tide of social gayety during the Washington season. With the incoming of the Roosevelts, who were already exceedingly popular in Washington society and who are supposed to be strong enough to meet almost any demands of a social or official nature, the social season has been so far the most brilliant known for years in the official group immediately surrounding the president. But even the splendid physical strength of the president and his wife is not proof against the demands of Washington social life. There has been during the past few years a steady influx of foreign social habits into the life of the national capital and these have helped to accelerate the rapid pace to which our official social life is set in the capital. While in form the social usages in Washington may be entirely harmless, and there is no room for pessimistic alarm over the disposition to enlarge the merely social side of representative life, there is no reason why the health and strength of either the president or his family should be jeopardized by the demands laid upon them in this direction.

Whenever needed to save from actual injury to health the infusion of a little of the old simplicity of American life into Washington social kingdom might be an excellent and highly beneficial reform.

PAY YOUR TAXES AND CAST YOUR VOTE.

All taxes must be paid on or before next Saturday. That is the last day on which a tax receipt can be issued that will qualify a citizen to vote at the February city election. Voters will do well to give their immediate attention to this, for the law says no man can vote who has not paid a state or county tax within two years and at least thirty days before election day.

The Crusade Spreading.

The sentiment of humanity aroused by the pigeon-shooting tournament in the state of New York last year has been strengthened instead of weakened by one failure to secure a New York enactment against such cruel exhibitions of marksmanship. Humanitarians in that state are again endeavoring to have an anti-pigeon shooting measure passed, and there is a bright prospect of success this time, now that the Tammany influence is shorn of much of its former strength.

But this crusade in the interest of humanity is no longer confined to the Empire state, the same sentiment having been aroused in other commonwealths by the disclosures in New York. For some time there has been concert of action in Pennsylvania and New Jersey against such tournaments, and now comes the news from Baltimore that a bill prohibiting the shooting of live pigeons released from traps is to be introduced in the Maryland legislature. Doubtless there are many men of fine instinct among the trap shooters, but their zeal has blinded them to the cruelty involved in a wholesale butchery of inoffensive birds to make a marksman's holiday. We can well dispense with pigeon-shooting tournaments.

We regret that Controller Brown of Allegheny city is meeting with opposition to his renomination. He has held the office for many years, and he enjoys the confidence of the community. He has never been identified with factional politics and no political issue of any kind is raised by his candidacy. The method of nomination practiced in Allegheny is not favorable to judicious selection of nominees and it has tended to debase the politics of that city. It is unfortunate that such an office as controller should have been brought under the operation of that system, and it will be a gratifying indication of sound political instinct if the citizens shall make the politicians understand that their old stand-by in the controller's office must not be disturbed.

Mr. Foraker's re-election to the United States senate from Ohio yesterday emphasizes the high estimate which the people of that state place upon the services of the distinguished Buckeye orator and statesman. Mr. Foraker is a marvelously clever man and has won a place in the councils of the nation of which any man might be proud. That he is the subject of factional animosity in his own state does not seem to disturb his fine spirits or render uncertain the rewards which his fellow citizens seem to think belong to him.

Very general sympathy will be felt throughout the county for Mr. Samuel Hamilton, county superintendent of schools, who yesterday met with a distressing and serious injury. Mr. Hamilton is not only a popular official, but is generally regarded with great esteem as a man and citizen. While his injuries are not necessarily fatal, the results of the accident are such as to awaken profound regret and sympathy among his wide circle of friends.

The infant grandson of ex-Senator Davis of West Virginia who received a present of $100,000 from his grandfather the other day can give the chap who was born with a silver spoon in his mouth cards and spades and beat him out.

It must be borne in mind that King Edward's prophecy that the war in South Africa was practically over was delivered to a draft of 1,200 grenadiers who are being sent over presumably to attend the closing exercises.

If it were not for France England would not have a leg to stand upon at the coronation. All the symmetrical calves for the English noblemen who are to appear in knee breeches are being made in France.

The number of canal schemes in Washington suggests that there are a great many citizens who are anxious to give Uncle Sam a chance to dig for his money.

They managed to elect a new senator down in Kentucky without the assistance of the coroner.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" narrowly escaped becoming a burning political issue down in Kentucky.

It is now Postmaster General Payne and Editor Charles Emory Smith.

THE STATE PRESS.

The funniest thing in Pittsburgh politics is the threat of the Times and Flinn to read Republicans out of the party. The Times and Flinn have hardly been back in the regular party fold long enough yet to get warm.—Uniontown News-Standard.

The nominations made by the Republican city convention of Johnstown last night are such as deserve the support of every good citizen—Republican and Democrat alike. While all the nominees are good and faithful Republicans, they are, besides, most faithful and worthy representative citizens.—Johnstown Tribune.

There need be no fear of the success of the exposition projected for 1904 in Jamestown, Va., commemorative of Capt. John Smith and the settlement of Virginia by English colonists. It goes without saying that all of the Smiths in the country will be on hand to do honor to the memory of their illustrious progenitor.—Pittston Gazette.

President Roosevelt is at last under fire. One of the Washington critics has observed that he lately appeared on the public streets without having his trousers creased in the latest fashion, and a few mornings later he received a committee while one of his forelocks was out of sympathy with its fellows. This is terrible!—Titusville World.

Measures Decided Upon to Make the Tunnel Safe

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

It is some satisfaction to the people of New York that the management of the New York Central has hit upon a plan to lessen the danger and unpleasant conditions in connection with the tunnel in which the fatal disaster occurred last week. Like all important changes in a large enterprise, the improvement cannot be made immediately. The company has promised to do what it can for the benefit and safety of the public pending the permanent changes, however, and this promise is appreciated. The intention to construct a loop station underneath the present Grand Central station, which is the foundation of the new plan, suggests great relief to the congestion at the terminal, which necessarily means more safety in the tunnel, and is the best that the company has to offer at present. The cost of the improvement is estimated at $35,000,000. It is significant that the official announcement of the plan was made immediately after the adjournment of the special meeting of the board of directors this morning. This was an unusual thing, but Senator Depew, J. P. Morgan and W. K. Vanderbilt all insisted that it was expedient to let the company know the result of the conference without delay, in spite of the objections of others of the directors. This is not the time to keep the people in suspense. So President Newman made the announcement in person, and it was printed in all the afternoon papers. It is admitted that this quick revelation of the company's intentions may interfere with their smooth working, but it is considered that the anxiety of the people is of paramount importance, and that they had a right to know immediately what had been projected in their behalf. The coroner's jury went through the tunnel today and found that a white light was invisible at a distance of 50 yards. The inquest is going on, and the verdict of the jury will form the first link in the chain of procedure that may end in the punishment of the person or persons found to be responsible for the horror.

The Horror Soon Will Be Forgotten.

General interest in the tunnel seems to be lessening. While there is just as much horrified sorrow over the deaths and injuries that resulted from the collision, the first desperate clamor for some quick method of preventing the possibility of another such accident has cooled off. Just as many persons go through the tunnel every day as used to do so, and the usual busy scenes about the Grand Central station are as marked today as ever they have been. Even a tragedy like that of last week is soon forgotten in New York.

A Pittsburgh Scenic Artist in Town.

Arthur Palmer, for many years scenic artist of the Pittsburgh opera house (now the Grand), was a Broadway stroller this afternoon. He does not look a day older than he did 20 years ago and is as busy with his brush as ever he was in the old days when stars like Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, John McCullough, Dion Boucicault, Lotta, Kate Claxton and scores of others made it a point to have a chat with him as often as they could during their engagement in Pittsburgh. Palmer was noted for his clever work all over the United States, and John Ellsler used to swear by him. He has been associated with Henry Hoyt for some years in New York and has painted many scenes for notable productions in the last decade. He said today that there seems not to be the same insistent demand for careful work by scenic artists as was the case when he lived in Pittsburgh. The reason is that electric light covers up defects. Said he: "It matters little how a scene is painted nowadays. The electrician has it in his own hands, and can turn your scene into anything at all, merely by throwing a colored light upon it. He can make it red, orange, blue, green—anything he pleases—and the whole character of the artist's work is changed with the shifting of a 'medium.' When I learned the business there was nothing but gaslight, and the illuminating arrangements were very crude compared with those of today. It was then that the artist had to stand or fall by the work of his own brush. Today he does not know his own scene by the time the electrician has finished with it. Of course, the effect is fine from the front, and that is what is desired; but it does not tend to improvement in the art of the scene painter." And, with a regretful sigh, Mr. Palmer bade me good-bye and slipped into an adjacent stage entrance.

A New Residence District.

New Yorkers are beginning to realize that they can live in rural surroundings without going so very far from downtown. Harlem, of course, has long been the home district, and is still, but the shrewd seeker of a quiet home, with little suggestive of city life, goes a little further and pitches his tent on Washington Heights. On this favored spot there is picturesque scenery by night, as well as by day, while the fresh air from the Hudson brings with it the fragrance of the pines from the Palisades and the life-giving breath of the mountains of the Catskills. At night the lights of Broadway can be discerned, together with those at the foot of the heights, and, as an enthusiastic resident of the locality said to me tonight, there is always something to please the eye and other senses, both by day and night. Property valuations have doubled on Washington Heights in the last few years, and will, doubtless, treble as the rapid transit tunnel approaches completion.

Tenement Dwellers Love Their Slums.

A real estate man whose business embraces a great deal of the East Side tenement district remarked today: "It is remarkable how the people will stick to the close neighborhoods east of the Bowery. There is no doubt that they like them. You cannot get them out, and, although they have to pay enormous rents, considering the quality of the accommodations they will not go anywhere else. A few years ago a tailor in a large way of business thought he would improve the condition of his hundreds of workers, so he bought a large piece of property at Bayonne, N. J., and built a large, well-lighted, well-ventilated factory. He was a rich man, and he determined to have all the modern improvements for the especial benefit of his employes. He put up a model factory; there is no question about that. At the same time, he built a number of homes for his work people close by. Each house was arranged for two families, with every convenience that you will find in a high-priced Harlem flat. Each house had a goodly sized piece of ground attached, where he meant that the tenants should grow vegetables and flowers for their own use and pleasure. He had a fine place, sure. Well, he started up the factory and took his hands with him. For the first few days they thought it was like heaven, to get away from the close, foul-smelling sweatshops, and the employer was delighted with himself. But it did not last. He had a strike on his hands in two weeks, and the whole population came back to New York and settled down in their old tenements, or others like them when they could not get their original houses. The factory owner got another batch, after being obliged to close down for a week, and then there was another strike. He found that he had a new set of hands every two or three weeks, and at last he had to come back to New York himself. It would not do. The sweatshop workers want the saloons, the 'growler' and the other features of New York tenement life, and they pity people that have to live in the country. That is the truth; and yet—well-meaning people pity tenement dwellers."

Landlord Starts With $800.

"See that man over there," continued the real estate man, pointing to a brisk little man with a shrewd Hebraic face, walking swiftly along the Bowery. "That's Sol Cohen. He owns a dozen tenement houses, and ten years ago he had not a thousand dollars to his name. How did he do it? Listen. He had $800, and he wanted to invest it profitably. He found a tenement house down in Hester street for sale for $27,000. Yes, that was the figure. Not a high one, either, as prices of East Side property go. He got it for his $800, paid down his money, gave a bank a first mortgage for the balance at 4 per cent, which he could easily do with such safe property as a Hester street tenement, and then engaged an agent to collect his rents. It was all as plain as A, B, C. The rents brought him in 15 per cent, which left him 11 per cent clear profit after paying his interest on the mortgage. As time passed, he acquired other tenements, clearing his little 10 or 12 per cent off each one and finding it easier each time, because his credit as a big property owner became stronger from year to year. He does not pay off the mortgages. Why should he bother himself about that? He is making money as it is, and plenty of it. One of the big houses will yield $300 a month to the owner. You would not think it, but that figure is true. The tenants have to pay heavier rents than they would in comfortable, high-toned flats in Harlem, and the agent takes care that the rents are always paid. If there is any difficulty about it, out go the few sticks of furniture to the sidewalk, and a lot of other families are clamoring for the rooms. Cruel? Oh, no; they don't mind it. They are used to it."

Providence Guards Bargain-Hunters.

That there is danger in the streets when one might well believe them to be safe was violently proved in the shopping district this afternoon. A manhole cover blew up in Sixth avenue between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets and hurt several women. Three of them required surgical attendance. That part of Sixth avenue in the afternoon is always crowded with shoppers, and the wonder is that no one was seriously injured. Perhaps there is a special providence watching over bargain hunters. Since this concerns closely the American home, it is pious to hope so.

Partridge Starts Out Modestly.

Police Commissioner Partridge admitted today that blackmail exists in the New York police force. He opined that there had always been this species of evil in force, and there always would be. All he could hope was to keep it down to some extent by constant vigilance, and he asked the public to help him. This modest statement of his position inclines New Yorkers to think better of their police commissioner than if he were to declare unreservedly that he would remove every abuse in the notoriously rotten police department at the first attempt.

Nobleman's Social Defeat in America.

Well, he has gone! Lord Alfred Bruce Douglass, who could not get into the exclusive Metropolitan club in Washington, and who was ignored by society in the capital, sailed away from New York today on the Teutonic. He said he was glad to get out of this "God-forsaken country." And as he made this declaration with spiteful bitterness on the deck of the big liner just before she sailed, he looked as if he meant what he said.

Bishop Whitehead Takes Part.

Bishop Whitehead took part today in the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Frederick Burgess as bishop of Long Island. The ceremonies were held in Grace church, on Brooklyn Heights, Bishop Potter presiding. The service was a most brilliant one and the large edifice was crowded with church dignitaries from all parts of the United States, including many bishops, who marched into the church in procession and in their episcopal robes made the scene extremely spectacular as well as impressive.

Esther Palliser's New York Debut.

Esther Palliser, well known in Pittsburgh as soloist with Sousa and in connection with other musical organizations, will give her first song recital of the season in Mendelssohn hall, this city, tomorrow afternoon. Miss Palliser is one of the eminent concert vocalists of this country, and Henry Wolfsohn, her manager, tells me that he expects her forthcoming tour to be the most successful, both artistically and pecuniarily, she ever made. She will give her recital in Pittsburgh very soon.

Chums in Prison.

There are social grades and cliques in prison, as there are outside. In the Tombs this is particularly noticeable, according to the keepers. Two distinguished prisoners that are said to be chums are Roland Molineux and Albert Patrick, the lawyer. Both are charged with murder by poison, and both are backed by a great deal of money. Molineux has never associated with the ordinary prisoners in the Tombs, but Patrick is different. He is a man of education, has wealth and is a pleasant companion. The prison authorities say that he is one of the craftiest men that ever came into the prison under a criminal charge. He does not say much to anybody, and it would be interesting to know what he talks about with Molineux, considering how careful he is not to make an admission of any kind. Molineux, too, is a shrewd fellow, and must find it awkward to maintain his part of a confidential conversation without saying something that might be brought up awkwardly in future. Be this as it may, Molineux and Patrick spend together all the time that is allowed them outside their cells.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
J. P. Walton. Mrs. J. F. Walton.
J. F. Walton, Jr. Mrs. J. R. Dilworth.
Miss C. M. Loeppe. W. C. McCausland.
Mrs. W. C. McCausland. J. W. Atterbury.
B. G. Wood. Mrs. B. G. Wood.
Mrs. C. D. Thompson. G. A. Chalfant.
D. W. Dilworth. R. Pitcairn.
MARLBOROUGH.
Ed Gillelier.
HERALD SQUARE.
Mrs. Geo. E. Myers. C. S. Elliott.
IMPERIAL.
B. Klein, Jr. W. A. Evans.
C. F. Danmyer. G. W. Attebury.
GRAND.
F. M. Faber.
HOLLAND.
J. M. Lockhart. A. M. Harper.
J. T. Noble. T. M. McKennon.
D. M. Clemson. Lawrence C. Phipps.
H. P. Pope. D. L. Gillespie.
T. A. Fogerty. W. A. McKelvey.
A. Lee Wall. W. N. Frew.
Mrs. W. N. Frew. W. E. Bergen.
Mrs. W. E. Bergen. C. C. Smith.
VICTORIA.
A. H. Harris. J. A. Smith.
ROSSMORE.
J. R. Renwood. Mrs. J. R. Renwood.
ASTOR.
E. V. McCandless. Elmer E. Shaner.
FIFTH AVENUE.
John W. Herron.
CADILLAC.
F. M. Taylor.

NEW COACH SECURED.

The Westmoreland Golf Club Engages a Canadian Crack for Next Season.

The ambitious Westmoreland Country club which was so active in local golf circles during the season past will be well supplied next season in regard to a professional coach, having secured Tom Smith of the Royal Montreal Golf club of Montreal, Canada. Smith is a brother of Arthur Smith, the crack professional of the Edgewood club, who for seasons past has held undisputed sway as the open champion of Western Pennsylvania and left last month to assume his new position of coach for the Columbia Golf club of Washington, D. C.

Arthur Smith ranked as one of the best professionals in the country, and as a good golfer is supposed to be born rather than made his brother should fully meet the great expectations of the Westmoreland club.

Tom Smith is not only a good instructor and club maker but an excellent greens and ground keeper, and the Royal Montreal club, which he has served for years, sent the strongest kind of a letter of recommendation to the Westmoreland club. Smith will report in April and the Westmoreland club is building an up-to-date caddie quarters and club workshop for the use of the new professional.

Large Order for Freight Cars.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Jan. 15.—The Cincinnati Southern railroad today placed an order with the Southern Car and Foundry Company for 1,500 box and flat cars, estimated to cost $1,220,000.

THE COLUMBIA
SHAMROCK XXXVI
SIR THOMAS IS A GOOD FELLOW!
I HOPE THOMAS WINS NEXT YEAR
I SAW ONE FIRST RACE
SIR THOMAS IS A NICE MAN, IS'NT HE?

Suggested by Lipton's Order for Shamrock III

WHAT THE THEATERS OFFER NEXT WEEK.

Irving Will Be Seen in a Splendid and Varied Repertoire, While at all the Other Houses Attractive Bills Are Promised.

The repertory which Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry will present at the Alvin next week should suffice to fill that theater at every performance. The five distinct bills are different and the only repetition will be that of "The Merchant of Venice" on Monday and Thursday nights and at the Saturday matinee. On Tuesday there will be the favorite double bill, "Nance Oldfield" and "The Bells." On Wednesday the double bill, "Waterloo" and for the first time here, "Mme. Sans-Gene." On Friday another double bill, "Nance Oldfield" and for the first time here "The Lyons Mail," and on Saturday night, "Louis XI.," which has not been seen here in many years.

"Rosemary," made familiar to the theater-going public of Pittsburgh through John Drew's successful starring tour in it, will serve the Grand opera house stock company next week. It has plenty of life and vim, tells a well-constructed story in a fascinating way, and never lags. The lines are among the brightest to be found even in classical comedy. The three acts deal with an intensely interesting love story. The average theater-goer could sit and watch twice as much of such a creation. The next best thing to do, since this is impossible, is to go and see the play twice, which many people do.

"In Old Kentucky," which appears at the Bijou next week, is one of the few American plays that has achieved great financial success. Better than any of the so-called southern plays, it promises to endure for years. The story, while abounding in stirring and sensational scenes, is romantic and idyllic by turns and is told with a directness of purpose and swiftness of action rarely found in plays of its kind. It does not depend for consideration upon some ingenious scenic device or sensational horror. The incidents and strong climaxes are led up to gradually and logically and are a part of the story.

Elmer E. Vance brings to the Empire theater next week a worthy successor to his play, "The Limited Mail," in "Treasure Island," a melodrama of great scenic splendor. The company is headed by the clever little actress known as "Beatrice," who plays the irrepressible Jim Hawkins with great spirit. The rest of the cast is of high standing and several specialties representing the first rank of merit are introduced.

A very interesting engagement is booked for next week at the Duquesne. The great Lafayette occupies the stage of this popular theater for a week. Lafayette himself can do enough wonderful things to fill up a long evening's entertainment, but in addition to his sensational performance, there is a long bill of similar vaudeville acts.

The beautiful scenic display, magnificent costuming and the electrical illumination of the [illegible] given by the "Merry Maiden Burlesquers" next week at the Academy exceeds anything of the kind ever attempted by any similar organization, and with well-devised olio, make a pleasing entertainment.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Lieut. William Fiscus.

KITTANNING, PA., Jan. 15.—A cablegram was received here yesterday announcing the death of Lieut. William Fiscus of the Nineteenth regiment, United States army, at Manila, on Sunday, from apoplexy. Lieut. Fiscus was a son of ex-Sheriff W. W. Fiscus of this county and was a graduate of West Point. His father lived here many years and recently moved to Philadelphia.

Lieut. W. W. Fiscus of the United States army, who died in Cebu, Philippine islands, was well known at this place, where he lived for 20 years. He was the son of ex-Sheriff W. W. and Mrs. Mary Fiscus, and was 27 years old. He was graduated from the public schools of this place with honor, and in 1894 passed a competitive examination at Greensburg for entrance into West Point military academy. He was nineteenth in his class at graduation, and went to Cuba, where he served in the Spanish-American war. While there he had typhoid fever and was invalided to Montauk Point, N. Y., and on his recovery was sent to the Philippine islands. He served some time there, when the rebellion broke out, and after [illegible] he was sent to West Point as a special instructor in Spanish. He remained at West Point 90 days, when he again went to the Philippines, this time serving in the island of Cebu, where he died of apoplexy. The deceased was the pride of Kittanning and the entire community is in mourning today over the sad news of his death. He was liked by all classes here, and held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He is survived by his parents, four sisters and three brothers. The family moved to Philadelphia some months ago. Ex-Sheriff Fiscus was in Brookville, Pa., when he learned of his son's death. He received a telegram from the adjutant general as follows: "Fiscus died of apoplexy, Cebu." Mr. Fiscus arrived at this place and left today for Philadelphia, where he will join his family. No arrangements have yet been made for bringing the body home, but it is likely this will be done as soon as possible.

Thomas J. Louis.

'Squire Thomas J. Louis of Braddock died last night at the home of his grandson, Roy A. Wymus, No. 249 West street, Homestead, after a short illness. Mr. Louis was a member of a pioneer family of Westmoreland county. He was born near the present site of Apollo, October 8, 1826, and moved to a farm on which Homestead is now built with his parents in 1836. Two years later the family moved to Port Perry, where they lived until 1853. His name is closely affiliated with Braddock's early history as a steel town. When the Edgar Thomson plant was built on the banks of the Monongahela he turned out the first steel made by that company. While residing in Port Perry he was a well-known river pilot, between Pittsburgh and Louisville. In 1853 he moved to Braddock, where he had since resided. He was elected a justice of the peace February 16, 1880, and served for five years. He was the publisher of the Braddock Sun, which paper was started by his son, Frank E. Louis, in 1878. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Pittsburgh and was a charter member of the Braddock Post lodge. He was also a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock and held various offices in the church during his residence in Braddock. He is survived by his wife and six children, Frank E. Louis, Harry Lee Louis of [illegible], Wash., A. Louis of Homestead, [illegible], wife of P. H. McKelvey of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. A. C. Wymus of Baltimore and Jessie, wife of C. A. Abercrombie of New York.

John Parker Ilsley.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—John Parker Ilsley, who for a number of years was connected with railroad operations in the west, is dead at his home in New Brighton, Staten Island. He was born in Eastport, Me., in 1826, and during his early manhood engaged in civil engineering around Boston, and in 1847 went west to become identified with the construction of railroads in Illinois. In 1877 he was elected president of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad. For 10 years he was connected with the firm of E. W. Clark & Co., bankers, of Philadelphia, as consulting engineer. He was president of the construction company that built the Ohio River railroad, recently sold to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, and after that he became interested in street railroading, serving as president of the [illegible] Traction Company and the Brooklyn Traction company. He lived in Philadelphia for over 30 years.

Mrs. Mary Crawford.

Mrs. Mary Crawford, aged 85 years, widow of Matthew Crawford, died at her home, No. 9 Grove street, Tuesday, January 14, at 4 p. m. Deceased was born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1822, and came to this country in 1831. She had been a resident of the Eleventh and Thirteenth wards for over 50 years, and was one of the oldest residents of the hill district. Her husband was a member of the Fourteenth Pennsylvania cavalry during the civil war, was taken prisoner and died in Andersonville prison in 1864. The deceased was a woman of estimable Christian character, and was beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by six children, Daniel, Robert, Matthew and James Crawford, Mrs. A. Hastings and Mrs. M. J. [illegible]. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. George McK. Steele.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The Rev. George McK. Steele, D. D., LL. D., is dead at the residence of his son, George F. Steele, of the Deering Harvester Company, in Kenilworth, Ill., aged 78 years. Dr. Steele was a prominent clergyman and educator of the Methodist Episcopal church for more than 50 years. He joined the New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1852, and during 12 years held leading charges in Fitchburg, [illegible]. From [illegible] to 1865 he was chosen president of Lawrence university, at Appleton, Wis., in which position he continued until 1879, when he became principal of Wesleyan academy at Wilbraham, Mass., remaining there until 1892, when he gradually retired from active work on account of physical disabilities.

Mrs. Mary Layton.

Mrs. Mary Layton, aged 82 years, well known throughout Western Pennsylvania, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen R. Price, Braddock avenue and [illegible] street, Braddock, last night of the infirmities of age. She was born on the site of Fayette City, January 1, 1820, and was the daughter of Dr. Nathan Houck, an early settler of Fayette county. Her father served throughout the revolutionary war. Mrs. Layton had several sons who served during the civil war. She has lived in Braddock for the past 30 years. Her husband, John B. Layton, a boat builder of Fayette county, died 18 years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ellen R. Price, and two sons, Michael of Belle Vernon and Edward of Layton station. Deceased was a member of the Christian church since its organization.

Frank E. Baird.

Frank Eugene Baird, aged 46 years, a prominent attorney of Monongahela, died yesterday morning at the home of his brother-in-law, A. G. Mitchell, [illegible] street. He was born in Monongahela July 23, 1855, where his father, the late Thomas H. Baird, was a leading attorney. Mr. Baird was a grandson of the Hon. Thomas Harlan Baird, first president judge of the Fourteenth district. Mr. Baird was educated at Canonsburg college and Allegheny college, at Meadville. He studied law in the office of his father, and later opened an office in Monongahela. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Baird is survived by his mother and one sister, Mrs. A. G. Mitchell.

Dr. Sylvester D. Bell.

BUTLER, Jan. 15.—Dr. Sylvester D. Bell, formerly of this place, died from consumption last night at Tucson, Ariz., to which place he went with his family several years ago. Dr. Bell was born in Armstrong county 50 years ago, moved to this county and was educated in the West Sunbury academy. He graduated from the medical department of the Western Reserve college, practiced in Millerstown and subsequently in Butler. He was surgeon for the Pittsburgh & Western railway and a member of the State Medical society and American Medical association.

Mrs. Martha Sepp.

Mrs. Martha Sepp, aged 79 years, a well-known German resident of Braddock, died late Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adam Appel, at Hawkins station, her death being due to old age. She was born in Germany and located in Braddock 39 years ago. Mrs. Sepp was a member of the German Protestant Evangelical church of Braddock. She is survived by her four children, Mrs. Adam Appel of Hawkins, Conrad Sepp of Braddock, Henry Sepp and Mrs. Mary Marx of Beaver Falls.

Charles Bassett.

Charles Bassett, weighmaster of Allegheny, died yesterday at his residence in Charles street, near Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Pittsburgh in [illegible], and served during the civil war as ambulance master in the hospital department of the federal army. He is survived by his wife and eight children, Samuel, William, George, Mrs. Olive S. B. [illegible], Mrs. John McM. Porter, Charles, Kit and Claude.

William M. Scribner.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The death here yesterday of William Marshall Scribner, widely known as the author of penmanship copy books, was announced today. Mr. Scribner took an active part in educational work in the west and it is said that his name as author appeared on 50,000,000 copy books published during the past 40 years. The decedent was born in Waterboro, Me., in 1826 and lived for many years in Boston, Mass., where the body will be interred.

Cyrus J. Uber.

GROVE CITY, PA., Jan. 15.—Special.—Cyrus J. Uber, one of the most prominent residents of Pine township, died last night from paralysis. Mr. Uber was well known over Mercer county, where he had taken a prominent part in Republican politics for a number of years. He has held many Republican offices. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. He was 57 years of age, and is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters.

Prof. Alpheus Hyatt.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Jan. 15.—Alpheus Hyatt, assistant professor of invertebrate paleontology at Harvard university, dropped dead here tonight. He was 63 years of age, a graduate of the Lawrence scientific school, Harvard, and served in the civil war. He was once Prof. Louis Agassiz's assistant at Harvard. He was author of several scientific works, and was considered one of the leading authorities of the country.

Col. Jesse R. Millison.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Col. Jesse R. Millison, a veteran of the civil war, died at a hospital here today of pneumonia, aged 74 years. He was born in West Town, Pa., and was the last of his family. At the beginning of the war Col. Millison entered as a private in the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania volunteers. His bravery earned for him the rank of captain, and he was later appointed major, finally rising to the rank of colonel.

Frank Rentz.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Jan. 15.—Ex-County Commissioner Frank Rentz was found dead in his bedroom at Ashland this morning. Death resulted from hemorrhages. He was a native of [illegible], Germany, where he was born in 1832. He was prominently identified with the industrial and commercial development of Ashland, and was twice elected a county commissioner.

David McConaughy.

PETERSBURG, PA., Jan. 15.—David McConaughy, the oldest member of the Adams county bar, is dead. He was 79 years of age. Mr. McConaughy was the originator and for ten years president of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial association. In 1865 he represented the Franklin-Adams district in the state senate, and since has held many local offices.

Mrs. Mary E. Bell.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Mary E. Bell, widow of the Rev. A. K. Bell, D. D., and mother of President Judge Martin Bell, died at her home in Hollidaysburg yesterday. She was born in Dauphin county 80 years ago. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mary P. Wilson of Rochester, Pa., and Mrs. Nellie Bell [illegible] of Hollidaysburg.

Mrs. Susan Black.

Mrs. Susan Black, widow of the Rev. Robert J. Black of Philadelphia, is dead at her home in that city. Mrs. Black was well known in Pittsburgh, where she has many relatives. She is a cousin of Judge Christopher Magee and is also related to Samuel W. Black and Dr. James H. McClelland.

Mrs. Julia Hayes.

Mrs. Julia Hayes, aged 50 years, is dead at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles [illegible], No. 363 Kirkpatrick avenue, Allegheny. She had resided in Allegheny for the past 30 years and was a member of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church.

Mrs. Emily Border.

BEDFORD, PA., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Emily Border of Bedford died in Baltimore today, where she was visiting. Mrs. Border was about 65 years old and the widow of Daniel Border, a well-known resident of Bedford.

A. W. Patten.

APPLETON, WIS., Jan. 15.—A. W. Patten, a multi-millionaire and prominent paper manufacturer, who has been ill at his home here for several months, died today.

Morris Rosenbaum.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Morris Rosenbaum, of the firm of Rosenbaum Bros., which has been prominent on the board of trade for 25 years, died here today, aged 45 years.

Obituary Notes.

James [illegible], aged 51 years, is dead at his residence, No. 25 South Eighteenth street.

John [illegible], aged 53 years, for the past 27 years a member of Engine Company No. [illegible], died late Tuesday night at his home, No. 731 Sycamore street.

Isabel L. Atterbury, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Atterbury, formerly of this city, now of Los Angeles, Cal., died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. She will be buried in Los Angeles on Thursday.

Mrs. Susan Keller, aged 69 years, for many years a resident of Mifflin township, died suddenly in Duquesne yesterday. She is survived by a daughter and several sons. She was a member of St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church.

Philip Wagner, formerly a well-known shoe merchant of Allegheny, died yesterday at the home of his son, Philip Wagner, in South St. Clair street, aged 84 years. He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Allegheny. He is survived by his widow and six children.

An Expert Picks Maher to Whip Sharkey

PHIL'S BROTHER TALKS OF RACES AND FIGHTING

"Billy" Smith, Trainer for the Great Turf Plunger, Is Home on a Visit.

ADMIRES PETER MAHER

Thinks the Irish Champion Will Best Sailor Tom Sharkey—Tells a Story About Kid McCoy's Bandages Which Were Like Solid Rock.

William Smith, brother of and trainer for George E. Smith, better known as "Pittsburgh Phil," the turf plunger and stable owner, is in the city on a brief visit to his mother. He will remain here until this evening, then go to Philadelphia to witness the six-round bout between Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey, which takes place in the Quaker city tomorrow night.

Speaking of his brother, Mr. Smith says "Pittsburgh Phil" is in better health than he has been for a number of years. He left the great turf plunger in New York packing and preparing for his annual visit to Hot Springs, for which place he will start on Sunday night. There was some talk of "Phil" going out to San Francisco to take a shy at the ponies now running at Oakland, but he decided not to make the trip, as it would hardly prove a paying venture, there being but few eastern betting men out there this season, and the same thing holds good as regards New Orleans.

Pittsburgh Phils' Five Horses.

Mr. Smith says that his brother now only has five horses on his string and they are Chilton, 3 years old; Bonner, 3 years old; Dr. Preston, 4 years old; Royal Highness, 3 years old, and King Lief, 4 years old. The first three he regards as good as any of the runners, but the last two he does not think very much of. Phil's stable has never been a very extensive one, as he does not believe in carrying a lot of horses. The stable will be increased to ten next season. He has second call on Jockey Shaw's services and has in training a young Spaniard who he thinks will make his mark as a jockey. This youngster lives in Brooklyn, is 14 years old and weighs only 76 pounds. He is a very bright boy and attracted Phil's attention, who took him in charge and turned him over to his brother.

"Bill" Smith, as he is popularly known, says that his brother had a very successful season on the turf, but he would not go into figures as to his earnings. He also says that Phil has been very lucky in Wall street speculations. As Mr. Smith comes direct from the running horse center he, of course, brings with him the latest stable gossip, and among other things, says he has it on the authority of Mr. Keene's trainer, who has just arrived from England, that Tod Sloan is to be reinstated on the English turf.

Admires the Irish Champion.

Mr. Smith is and always has been a great believer in the fighting ability of the Irish champion and he feels certain that Peter will beat Sharkey in their bout on Friday night. He says that Maher can whip any fighter he can reach, and he firmly believes that Peter will have no trouble getting to the sailor. He says that a very large delegation of New Yorkers will go over to Philadelphia to see the fight.

During a talk on Maher's work in the ring, Mr. Smith yesterday told a story relative to the McCoy-Maher fight which puts an entirely new face on that affair which occurred nearly two years ago, and which at the time rather startled the pugilistic world. Smith says that Maher had been informed by Mike Donovan previous to the fight to watch McCoy, as he was tricky, but the Irish champion disregarded this advice. Had he examined McCoy's hands and the bandages worn by the kid, there might have been a different story to tell.

It will be remembered in that fight that McCoy protested against wearing the new gloves procured for the fight and insisted on using his old ones. The kid kept up this bluff for an hour and finally did wear the new gloves, but donned them so quickly after throwing off the old ones that no one had a chance to see his hands other than to get a glimpse and notice that they were well bandaged.

McCoy's Bandagers Were Like Rocks.

Mr. Smith now asserts that the bandages worn by McCoy were made up of a composition that once cooled off became as hard as a rock. It was in order to allow them to cool off that he haggled over the wearing of new gloves. He asserts that the knockout blow administered by McCoy was dealt when the kid's hand was not six inches away from Maher's chin and that after coming to Peter said he thought he had been struck with a hammer. Mr. Smith also says that after the knockout, when McCoy went to his room, a hammer had to be used to break the bandages in order to get them off his hands.

It has always been asserted that Maher acted like a drunken man in that fight and Mr. Smith's explanation produces a reason for the Irish champion's queer actions.

THREE GOOD ONES MATCHED.

Boralma, Lord Derby and The Abbott Are to Meet This Summer. Cash Is Up.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Two cheques for $5,000 each were received here late this afternoon from Thomas W. Lawson of Boston to close the negotiations over the talked-of race between his trotter, Boralma, and E. E. Smather's horse, Lord Derby, and The Abbott, owned by John J. Scannell, formerly fire commissioner. This is the outcome of Mr. Lawson's original challenge to trot Boralma, 2:07, against any horse in the world. When this challenge was made known Messrs. Smathers and Scannell posted forfeits and Mr. Lawson was advised of that fact.

The arrangements for the two matches now stand as follows: The Boralma-Lord Derby race and the Boralma-Abbott race will be trotted some time between July 16 and September 1, 1902, and will be for $20,000 a side. The club which offers the largest stake will get the event and the several matches will be decided in favor of the winner of the best three out of five heats in each case. The remainder of the side stakes is to be posted as follows:

Five thousand dollars on signing of articles; $5,000 on the first of July and the final $5,000 on the night before the race.

State League Names President.

READING, PA., Jan. 15.—At a meeting of the Pennsylvania baseball league here today William A. Witman of this city was elected president, secretary and treasurer. It was announced that Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Reading, Lancaster and Lebanon have joined the league and will put teams on the field, and that applications have been received from Easton, Harrisburg, Pottsville and Hazelton. Action on these applications was deferred until the next meeting, which will be held February 20. George Carman of Lancaster was chosen vice president.

Leonard and Santry Will Meet.

SOUTH BEND, IND., Jan. 15.—Joe Leonard tonight accepted the challenge of Eddie Santry of Chicago for a contest of from 10 to 20 rounds, on condition that the fight shall take place after February 19. He asks Santry to cover his deposit. Leonard will meet the winner of the Oleson-Gardner fight at Omaha in a 20-round contest January 24.

SCHOOL SKATERS AFTER BIG GAME

AN ALL-INTERSCHOLASTIC SEVEN SEEKS FOR NEW HONORS.

Wanted to Test the Speed of Wash.-Jeff.—Will Arrange to Meet Cleveland Sevens—Shadyside Won Fast Game from East Liberty.

The strong All-Interscholastic hockey seven of the local district, which was gathered together for the purpose of meeting the Yale college team, and which made such a gallant showing in holding the intercollegiate champions of the United States to a score of 2 to 0, is not satisfied with resting on its laurels, tinged with a defeat however lightly. There has been a demand among the many followers of school athletics and admirers of home talent for further contests in which the All-Interscholastics should figure.

There have been many suggestions that a test of what the boys could do against the major league stars would be acceptable, but the students are not quite ready for such big game yet, though this may come later in the season when they are more expert.

Upon the report from Washington that the college field would be flooded and hockey instituted there, a correspondence with a view to games between the All-Interscholastics and W. & J. was promptly opened by Manager McCready, but an answer was received that the project had more of wind than solid ice about it, and hopes of competition with the ever popular Washington collegians went glimmering.

The report that an Interscholastic league was being organized in Cleveland was received with gratification by the ambitious local skaters, however, and it is stated that as soon as the Cleveland venture is securely established contests will be arranged between the representative Pittsburgh and Cleveland sevens.

The Shadyside team of the Interscholastic league defeated the East Liberty academy team in a fast game of hockey by a score of 2 to 0 at Duquesne garden yesterday afternoon. Ahl and Rose showed up prominently for the winners and did some fine shooting and made several long rushes. Hall at goal for Shadyside was kept busy at several stages and made some fine stops. Bunton at center also put up a fine game. Zahniser's skate was broken and he had to retire, his place being taken by Booth. Overend was benched two minutes later for holding. Line-up:

East Liberty Academy.		Shadyside.
Evans	Goal	Hall
Burns	Point	Dravo
Zahniser-Booth	Cover Point	Hutchinson
Harmount	Forward	Rose
Bunton	Center	Ahl
Laily	Left Wing	Overend
Muller	Right Wing	Preston

Referee—Richardson. Goal judges—Youngson and M'Cready. Goals—Ahl, Rose.

ULTIMATUM OF DREYFUSS TO PRESIDENT SPALDING

Baseball Snarl Must Be Untangled or Pittsburgh Club Will Seek American League Franchise.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The Record-Herald tomorrow will say:

"Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh has issued an ultimatum to A. G. Spalding, in which he tells the enjoined president of the National league that he must straighten out the present baseball tangle within a specified time or expect the Pittsburgh team to seek an American league franchise.

"President Ban Johnson would not admit having had any communication with the Pittsburgh club owner, but he said that Dreyfuss and the Pittsburgh club would both be welcomed in the American league."

LIPTON ADMITS IT.

Sir Thomas Says That So Far No Contracts Have Been Given for His New Yacht.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—After a lengthy interview held today with Sir Thomas Lipton, the Associated Press has no reason to doubt the correctness of the arrangement announced yesterday that William Fife of Fairlie, on the Clyde, is to build Sir Thomas Lipton's next challenger for the America's cup. It need only be added that no contracts to this end have yet been signed, and that this fact constitutes the basis for the technical denials of the previous announcement.

It may be added that the association of William Fife and George L. Watson in the construction of the next challenger is likely to be even more intimate than was forecasted in yesterday's dispatch, these two yacht designers apparently being now willing to form what amounts to a partnership over Shamrock II. That Mr. Fife is to have the major share of the work in constructing the new yacht is greatly due to Mr. Watson's declination to leave home again for any length of time so long as his mother, who is in delicate health, remains alive.

The denials of the announcement of January 14, appearing in the English newspapers, can be totally disregarded.

MAY JUMP THE LEAGUE.

Report in Chicago That Freedman and Brush Will Join American.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—New York and Cincinnati may be included in this year's circuit of the American baseball league. Freedman in New York and Brush in Cincinnati are about ready to quit the National league and affiliate with the American league. These men realize that A. G. Spalding can make good his promises to drive them out of the National league. Spalding has options on a controlling interest in the stock of the New York National league club, and as a natural result has Freedman beaten to a standstill as regards the control of the club, but when this is said all is said. Freedman still holds the only baseball asset in New York worthy of consideration—the lease of the Polo grounds and Manhattan field.

In Cincinnati similar conditions prevail. Freedman is Brush's partner in the Cincinnati club. They have a 13-year lease on the ball park in the Ohio metropolis.

President Ban Johnson of the American league is in Cincinnati. Ban did not take the trouble to tell his friends that he was going, and apparently did his best to keep his departure from town a dark secret.

HOW THEY WILL SHOOT.

Iroquois and British-Americans Name Their Conditions.

The arrangements for the test shoot between teams from the Iroquois Rifle club and Westinghouse British-American club were completed last night. There will be two matches and the first will be shot on the range of the British-Americans in Wilkinsburg on the evening of January 28. There will be three targets of seven shots each, on the Bisley English target, the first standing, second kneeling, and third lying down. The second match will be held on the Iroquois range on the evening of February 4, and will be at three targets, each of 10 shots, on the German ring target.

Will Shoot for a Cup.

On Saturday afternoon the Herron Hill club will hold a live bird shoot on the club grounds at Davis island for a trophy known as the President's cup, donated by Mr. Charles A. Painter. The event will be at 20 birds and in the event of a tie there will be a shoot-off at five birds.

Will Play the Allegheny Team.

Manager Farren of the Steubenville Y. M. C. I. basketball team, telegraphed this paper last evening as follows: "I have contracted to play the Allegheny league basket ball team at Old City hall, Pittsburgh, Saturday, February 8."

THE FAVORITES HAD THEIR DAY AT OAKLAND

Four of Them Managed to Get Past the Post as Winners.

THE BOOKS WERE HIT HARD

Tower of Candles Showed the Best Performance by Beating Sir Hampton in a Drive—Bullman and O'Connor the Lucky Jockeys.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Favorites won four of the races at Oakland today, and as the other two winners were fairly well played the books were hit hard. The best performance of the day was that of Tower of Candles, winning in a drive from Sir Hampton. The six furlongs was covered in 1:13. Watercure beat Edgardo and Josie easily in the mile and a sixteenth. Bullman, O'Connor and Jackson each rode two winners.

First race, futurity course, selling—Afghan, 122, L. Jackson, 2½ to 1, won; Onyx, 117, Spencer, 15 to 1, second; Marshall Neil, 123, Bullman, even, third. Time, 1:11½. Ida Lette, Blanche Sheppard, Triaditza, El Arte, Nettie Clark, Gawaine, ran.

Thaddeus Was at the Front.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, purse, 2-year-olds—Thaddeus, 110, Bullman, 3 to 5, won; Orfeo, 113, O'Connor, 2 to 1, second; Imp. Somenos, 113, J. Woods, 40 to 1, third. Time, :42½. Chiffonier, Estrelada and Mireina ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Tower of Candles, 102, L. Jackson, 7 to 5, won; Sir Hampton, 110, Burns, 8 to 1, second; Rollick, 104, Ransch, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. February, St. Rica, Matt Hogan, Pupil and The Miller ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Watercure, 129, O'Connor, 1 to 2, won; Edgardo, 95, L. Jackson, 4 to 1, second; Josie G., 108, Howson, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:47¾. No others.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Sly, 102, O'Connor, 4 to 1, won; The Fretter, 112, Mounce, 7 to 1, second; May W., 102, Ransch, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:26½. Harry Thatcher, The Pride, Bathos and Beau Ormonde ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Wyoming, 113, Bullman, even, won; Commissioner Forster, 6 to 1, second; Ishtar, 109, J. Daily, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:40¼. M. L. Rothschild, Milas, Snowberry, Kitty Kelly and Mission ran.

The Entries for Today.

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Rasp, Invictus, Marineuse, Courtier, Ural, Quibo, 101; Novia, 102; Nilgar, Bagdad, Gold Finder, 104; Go Out, 107; Einstein, 110; Dariene, 93.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Our Pride, John H. Carr, 114; Bassenzo, King Herald, 119; Phil Crimmins, Montana Peeress, Malaspina, Discovery, Cathello, Torilla, Bendara, John Peters, 117.

Third race, 3½ furlongs, selling—Adirondack, Venecia, 107; Montezuma, Hudson, Temperano, Arabo, 110; Imp. Puss in Boots, 109.

Fourth race, mile handicap—Autolight, 119; Position, 115; Bathos, 97; Water Scratch, 101; Lapidus, 104; Jim Hale, 103; Scotch Plaid, 105 and San Nicholas, 112, coupled, B. and W. entry.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Expedient, Morinel, 90; Silvan Lass, 108; Siddons, Alicia, 109; Plead, 104; Rey del San Juan, 103; Rasivo, 111; Billy Lyons, 106; Kastine, Lost Girl, 97.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Gibraltar, San Venado, Fioronso, 110; Flamero, Bernota, Merops, Pompino, 104; Cougar, Hungarian, 107; Captivate, Katie Walcott, Our Lizzie, 102; Reina de Cuba, 108.

THREE FAVORITES BEATEN.

Maggie Davis Broke the New Orleans Track Record.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—The favorites were beaten straight through the card. Maggie Davis in her race clipped half a second off the 5½-furlong track record. Weather cloudy; track fast.

First race, mile, selling—Leenja, 93, R. Steele, 6 to 1, won; Maple, 110, Coburn, 8 to 1, second; Hop Scotch, 112, E. Robertson, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:41½. Sam Lazarus, Haydee, Campus, Joe Collins, Royal Sterling, King Tatius, Masterful, Lillian Reed and Woodtrice also ran.

Second race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Lingo, 107, J. Rice, 9 to 5, won; Missile, 104, Blake, 8 to 5, second; Brewer Schorr, 106, Coburn, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:21⅘. Josie F., Blue Ridge, Debenture, Herodes and Kingford also ran.

Third race, handicap, steeple chase, short course—Falella, 135, C. Johnson, 11 to 5, won; Coley, 135, Brazil, 7 to 1, second; Harve B., 131, Butler, 6 to 1, third. Time, 3:04. Mr. Rose, Gould, Divertisement, Utilize and Princess Murphy also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Reseda, 90, G. Thompson, 4 to 1, won; Death, 119, Slack, 11 to 10, second; Silver Coin, 97, Loudon, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Ben Chance and Little Elkin also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Maggie Davis, 98, W. Waldo, 6 to 1, won; Dade, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:06¼. Free Coinage, Myrtle Van, Carl Kahler, Little Jack Horner, Billy Underwood and May Violet also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1⅜ miles—Judge Steadman, 106, Coburn, 10 to 1, won; Admetus, 100, T. Dean, 7 to 2, second; Major Mansir, 105, J. Miller, 13 to 5, third. Time, 2:23¼. Azim, Beana, Sir Fitzhugh, Dandy H., Jackanapes and Waterhouse also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Olekma, 122, Hop Scotch, Gold Lack, Judge Magee, Barney Saal, Aquinas, Poyntz, Avatar, Ben Frost, Warren Point, Weird, 129; Precursor, 132.

Second race, selling, 1¼ miles—Kingstelle, 97; Joe Collins, Zack Phelps, 99; Shut Up, 102; Carlovingian, Socapa, 104; Dal Keith, 107; Frank Ireland, Pay the Fiddler, Rebel Jack, Prince Real, 109; Strangest, 114.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, three-year-olds—Lady Like, 43; Frank Jones, Normaz, 95; Wild Bess, 100; Hopedale, 102; Mont Elmyar, Ogle, Lady Alberta, 105; Crescent City, 107; Oris, The Hoyden, 110; Ernest Parham, 115.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Sir David, 92; Ida Ledford, Velma Clark, 97; Andes, 98; Tom Kingsley, 103; Semicolon, 109.

Fifth race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Pirate's Queen, 97; Sarilla, Cast Iron, 100; Arak, 101; Lady Ezell, Dell Allen, Helen Paxton, Eva Rice, 102; Carter Ean, Dutch Carter, 104; Uterpe, 107; Mr. Phinizy, 113.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Apple of My Eye, Free Admission, 126; Star Cotton, 127; Compitor, Sam Lazarus, Cantadas, Jerry Hunt, 129; Elsie Bramble, 130; Horseshoe Tobacco, Leando, Saint Wood, 132; Ecome, 137.

Beaver Boys Were Game.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Beaver college basketball team, the gamest lot of light players that ever came here, played desperately against odds tonight and were beaten by the unbeaten Y. M. C. I. team by a score of 37 to 3. The visitors put up fine team work, but had poor luck in shooting field goals. They took great chances for goals, but could not land. All the subs were worked by the locals in the practice game.

Notes of the Amateurs.

The New Wilmington Athletic club basketball team will play the first Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. team in the Wilmerding gymnasium this evening. The New Wilmington team is composed of this year and last year's players of the Westminster college teams.

The Bouquet Jrs. defeated the Central Turner Jrs. in a very well-played game of basketball, by a score of 32 to 12. The features of the game were the goal shooting of Wilson, having 10 fields, and E. Byrnes of the Bouquet. Third team, having five fields. Kramer played the best game for Centrals.

The following players of the original Columbia hockey team are requested to report at Riverview park lake Saturday morning, January 18, at 9 o'clock: R. Anshutz, F. Anshutz, W. Foley, Chatham, Smith, McCown, Kammerer and Barns. For games with 14 and 15-years-old teams address C. E. Kammerer, 3508 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

RIVALS OF RING ARE GLAD TO MEET

YOUNG CORBETT VISITED M'GOVERN IN THE HOSPITAL.

Western Boy Will Give Terry a Return Match—First Wants a Crack at English Fighters—McGovern Lost Weight, but Will Meet Sullivan.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—"Young Corbett," conqueror of "Terrible Terry" McGovern, arrived in town yesterday morning. After registering at the Hotel Metropole, Corbett took a cab and drove up to the Hahnemann hospital to see McGovern, who was recently operated upon in that institution.

Corbett was at once shown to Terry's room. The little Brooklyn fighter was sitting up talking to his manager, Sam Harris. When he caught sight of "Young Corbett" he at once jumped up and the pair clasped hands heartily.

"Hello, Terry," said "Young Corbett," "I see you're still alive."

"Yes," said Terry, "a little cut up, but still in the ring."

They Had a Long Talk.

The two boys then sat down and chatted about the theatrical business. Corbett said he had a 14-weeks engagement and after that he would be willing to meet all comers.

"How about Terry?"

"Well, I'll tell you. Terry will surely get a return match from me, but I would prefer not to talk about it, because I promised Johnny Corbett, my manager, that I would not talk fight with anyone while I was away except to Dr. Ordway. I'm going down to see him today about the cracks his English fighter, Jack Roberts, has been making."

"Will you go to England?" asked Terry.

"Not me," replied Corbett, emphatically. "This country is good enough for me. By the way, Terry, there is nothing in those stories from the west in which I was made to say that you were a third-rater, and so on."

"I know that," responded Terry. "I knew you couldn't say such a thing, because you know it is not true."

"That's right. I have the greatest respect for you, and you will surely get a return match."

The boys then shook hands again, and "Young Corbett" left to see Dr. Ordway. Corbett went over to Brooklyn, where James J. Corbett is filling a theatrical engagement. He wished to see the ex-champion heavyweight in regard to a match at Frisco. He will remain in town until Friday morning, when he will leave for St. Louis. He begins a theatrical engagement there on Sunday.

McGovern Will Not Forfeit.

McGovern has lost flesh since the operation was performed. His nose is still badly swollen and he has considerable trouble in breathing, as his nostrils are still surgically dressed. He expects to leave Friday or Saturday. He will return to his Hempstead training quarters and take light outdoor exercise until his nose is perfectly healed.

"There is nothing in these stories that I intend to forfeit," said Terry today. "I'll be there to meet Sullivan on February 22, whether I have a nose or not. Sam has posted $1,250 and he is not going to lose it. I'll be there all right."

READY TO RACE AGAIN.

Garry Herrmann All Right and Ready for Track—Great Colts Sire Found at Last.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Secretary Nathanson of the Harlem Jockey club, who returned yesterday from Kentucky, brought back the welcome intelligence that Capt. S. Brown's great colt, Garry Herrmann, which a year ago ruled favorite in the winter books on the American Derby, and late in the spring had to be laid up because of bleeding in his races, will be raced again this year.

"At Louisville I saw Garry Herrmann galloping," said Mr. Nathanson, "and I looked him over afterward. He certainly has grown into a grand-looking horse—he always a good looker, you know—and he is taking steady work. Of course, there is no certainty that he will not bleed again, but they told me that after he had had a good rest last summer and had been put to work again, they worked him a mile over the Louisville track in 1:45 before laying him up for the winter. He had weight up, too; so that wasn't so bad, was it?

"Bob Tucker, who trains for Capt. Brown, still has Garry in his stable. He also has W. H. Lauderman's Hernando and Harry New. I saw Hernando, too, and he seems to be all right again."

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 15.—A well known St. Louis turf man who formerly trained for Carruthers and Shields today presented to Frank Carr, one of the best known and shrewdest bookmakers in the west, a proposition to buy for $100, Silk Gown, the long lost dam of Garry Herman. The trainer, whose name Mr. Carr refuses to disclose for obvious reasons, says Silk Gown, for whom freelances of the turf have been looking for three years, since she was condemned and sold nameless by the Kentucky Breeders' association, before her great son had achieved fame and rank, is now doing service on a mule farm in a southern state. He submitted proof to Carr that he says looks almost positive to him that the trainer has really found the mare. Her present owner is said to be unaware of the identity of the mare and to be willing to sell her for $100, although she is worth $5,000.

Donovan's Bowling a Surprise.

The North Braddock and the Pittsburgh bowling clubs bowled three games at the North Braddock alleys last night, the former winning two out of the three. The surprise of the evening was the work of Donovan for North Braddock, who had an average of 606, the highest ever bowled on the North Braddock alley, and the third highest during the present league season. The scores are as follows: North Braddock, 2,301; Pittsburgh, 2,117.

COAL COMBINE'S REPORT.

The Company Issues Annual Statement and Elects Nine Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company was held yesterday and resulted in the re-election of the old board of directors as follows: J. B. Finley, George W. Theis, H. C. Fownes, S. S. Brown, Hugh Moren, A. Jutte, O. A. Blackburn, George I. Whitney and Capt. W. B. Rodgers. What was regarded as a most complete statement was read at the meeting and a copy of the report sent to the stockholders. The company has a surplus of over $800,000, which is equal to 4 per cent on the common stock.

In the statement of the financial condition and earnings of the company for the year ending October 31, 1901, the total resources are given at $43,831,812 44, against $42,039,157 62 for the preceding year, an increase of $1,737,-916 91 for the former period.

The earnings for the year ending October 31, 1901, amounted to $2,306,554 62, and the disbursements, including 7 per cent dividend on preferred stock to $2,544,980 12, leaving a total balance to the credit of the company, including $435,686 62 brought over from last year, $857,961 12.

The following general explanation of the affairs of the company follow the financial report:

"The increase in current debt, amounting to $1,361,280 32, is wholly due to the growth of the business and is more than offset by the increase in quick or liquid assets, which have increased $1,581,907 17 or $220,626 85 more than current debt and now amount to $5,196,-989 72 or $1,584,218 40 in excess of current liabilities.

"The acreage of coal has been maintained by the purchase of additional coal lands, so that the company owns as much acreage on the Monongahela river on October 31, 1901, as it owned on October 1, 1899, when it commenced business."

The company deducted $515,477 97 for depreciation on river craft, etc. Losses, etc., was included in general expenses, which amounted to $125,549 43.

Ambassador Choate Off for England.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Joseph H. Choate, ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, who has been home on a vacation, sailed today for the British capital to resume his official duties. He has been here since October.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD PROPERTY BRINGS $47,500

J. C. Reilly Buys the Lot at Nos. 440 and 442 Seventh Avenue for $44,000.

SALE IN SHADY AVENUE

Fifth Avenue Transfer of $22,500. Site Purchased for New Plant of Fischer Foundry & Machine Company—Avalon and Sewickley Sales.

Another good sale of Twenty-first ward property has been made through the agency of Leahy Bros., the seller being George N. Powell and the purchaser C. A. Hastings. The property bought consists of a lot, facing 208 feet in Penn avenue and 300 feet in Lang avenue. The purchase price was $45,700. The lot, which adjoins the property of H. J. Heinz, is vacant and was bought for investment.

J. C. Reilly has added to his downtown holdings by the purchase of the property at Nos. 440 and 442 Seventh avenue for $44,000 or $1,833 a front foot. The sale was negotiated by W. A. Herron & Sons, and the former owner was Mrs. H. J. Henderson. The lot measures 24x90 feet, and is situated in the west side of Seventh avenue. The building, a five-story brick warehouse, is now occupied by L. H. Smith, dealer in wooden ware. Mr. Reilly takes the property as an investment.

A Shady Avenue Sale.

George Bros. have sold for Sarah E. Hartley to Samuel C. Grier a vacant lot, 136x337 feet, in the west side of Shady avenue, near Fair Oaks street, Twenty-second ward, for $25,000. A corresponding lot adjoining was sold by the same brokers a short time ago to W. D. Corcoran. Both he and Mr. Grier will improve their purchases in the spring by building handsome residences. Mr. Grier's purchase adjoins the property of Mary E. Pollard and the Howe estate. It is near Woodland road.

M. J. Ehrenfeld has disposed of the John Aufderheide property in Fifth avenue to John C. Reilly for $22,500 cash. The lot faces 47 feet in the south side of Fifth avenue and 120 feet in Gist street, running through to Ann street, Fourteenth ward. It is improved with two large brick buildings and was bought for investment.

Lots for a Foundry.

Two deeds were registered yesterday for the new site of the Fischer foundry on the South Side, the property being valued at $90,000. One deed conveyed from George L. Fischer to William E. Petty the lot at the corner of Twenty-first and Mary streets, Twenty-sixth ward, the consideration mentioned being $1. The lot faces 120 feet in Twenty-first street and 308 feet in Mary street and the same distance in Edwards alley. The second deed recorded the transfer of the property from William F. Petty to the Fischer Foundry and Machine Company for $90,000. The two-story buildings on the lot will be torn down and replaced by the new plant which the company will build in the spring.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for Armond Boulfroids to Samuel McWilliams a frame house on a lot 100x97 feet at the corner of Birmingham avenue and Eugene street, Avalon, for $6,000. The lot is improved with a six-room house.

Farm Changes Hands.

The Matthews farm, three miles northeast of Sewickley, has been sold through the agency of Samuel Gaston of Sewickley to William Kennedy for $4,000. It consists of 75 acres and is improved with the usual farm buildings. The same broker sold for S. Lee Slemmons of Enon Valley to W. R. Gaston of Sewickley 42 acres of unimproved land at Stoops Ferry, on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, for $3,000. The purchaser bought the farm for a summer home and will build a cottage thereon.

L. A. Clark & Co. have sold for Irving D. Ross to J. E. Welsh the property fronting 70 feet in Hazelwood avenue by 257 feet in depth to Frank street for $6,000.

Charles Rohe sold to George C. Rohe an improved lot 20x78 feet in Forty-second street, Seventeenth ward, for $1,800.

C. Robert Schreiber sold to August Schreiber a lot 50x150 feet in the west side of Blackadore avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $850.

Thomas E. McCrary sold to William M. Long an improved lot 25x76 feet in the west side of Milligan street, Thirty-second ward, for $2,500.

North Avalon Transfers.

J. Walter Hay sold the following sites in his North Avalon plan: No. 149 Grandview avenue, 50 feet front, $450; No. 140 Grandview avenue, 50 feet front, $375; No. 173 City View avenue, 50 feet front, $475; No. 50 New Brighton road, 100 feet front, $165; No. 46 Semple avenue, 100 feet front, $125; No. 246 Norwood avenue, 50 feet front, $400; No. 10 Oakwood avenue, 50 feet front, $150; No. 82 Ridgeview avenue, 120 feet front, $150; No. 42 Semple avenue, 218 feet front, $450; No. 129 Semple avenue, $350.

August Schreiber sold to C. Robert Schreiber an improved lot 120x30 feet at the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Van Braam street, extending back to Ann street, Sixth ward, for $8,000.

Ida Kleber Todd sold to Andrew Frasch a lot 100x100 feet at the northwest corner of Natchez street and Dill alley, Thirty-second ward, for $1,500.

The heirs of John Woolslair of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, sold to Louis and Alois Klvocalla an improved lot 48x24 feet in the south side of Penn avenue, near Denny street, Sixteenth ward, for $3,700.

Small Sales Recorded.

Barr Bros. & Co. sold for J. G. H. Harheler to D. H. Crismann a lot 25x85 feet in the east side of Filbert street, Twentieth ward, for $1,900.

L. O. Frazier & Son sold for William Vette to A. B. Croser a lot 80x182 feet in the north side of Amanda street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,500.

Edward S. Wright sold to Margaret F. Phillips an improved lot 19x100 feet in the north side of Reed street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,300.

Kane, Page & Co. sold for Annie F. Phillips to M. M. Straub a lot 25x125 feet in the north side of Jordan alley, Nineteenth ward, for $1,000.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Mrs. W. McCombs for a three-story brick dwelling in Neville street, near Center avenue, to cost $5,500, and to Edward E. Reick & Co. for improvements at the corner of Forbes and Stevenson streets, to cost $5,000.

The Allegheny bureau of building inspection yesterday issued a permit to John Martin, Jr., for a two-story and attic frame dwelling in Norman street, near Buena Vista street, Second ward, to cost $3,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Glassport Land Co to Andres Badnarowski, June 21, '00, Port Vue, 25x130, Vermont ave	$ 300
Phelan Rt Rev R to Wm Gast, Jan 3, '02, McKees Rocks, 20x120, St John st	1,000
Rogers Bernard to Charles E Golden, Jan 6, '02, Crafton, 71x135, Ridge ave	4,800
Armenia Ins Co to Josiah C McHenry, Nov 28, '01, 2d wd, Alle, 19x74, Buena Vista st	3,800
O'Neil Wm S to John I Jackevits, Nov 25, '01, Neville twp, 25x100, First st	500
Same to same, Feb 13, '01, Neville twp, 25x100, First st	500
Kopf John G to Louise P Kopf, Nov 27, '01, Shaler twp, 10 lots	2,000
Seel Wm to Pa Salt Mfg Co, Nov 14, '01, [illegible] twp, 341 acres	4,775
Harris Mary to Harry J Nesbit, Dec 17, '01, Oakdale, 50x[illegible], Clinton ave	400
Craft Charles C to Wm B Quarts, Jan 1, '02, Crafton, 50x100, Savage st	1,200
Glover Benjamin [illegible] to [illegible], Jan 24, '01, [illegible]	1,850
Eckert John D to Karen Wright, Sept 15, '01, 6th wd Alle, 25x104, Strawberry lane	500
Glassport Land Co to F H Cousin, July 24, '01, Port Vue, 25x120, Indiana ave	350
Cousin F H to Alphonse Werner, Aug 15, '01, Port Vue, 25x120, Indiana ave	900
Zang Reinhardt to Louis Rosenbloom, Jan 2, '02, Third wd, Alle, 15x100, Ohio st	1,430
Greater Pgh Imp Co to Cecelia Strouss, Jan 9, '02, Stowe twp, 25x80, Frazier ave	350
Safe Dep & Trust Co to Frank E Kessler, Oct 31, '01, 29th wd, Pgh, 2 lots, Carson and 11th sts	21,500
Anderson A G to Charles P Creighton, Aug 26, '01, 22d wd, Pgh, 30x113, Trenton st	5,400
Henderson J H H to Annie Evans, Nov 26, '01, 30th wd, Pgh, 20x108, Woodville ave	2,000
Hagers Harry G to Frank M Taylor, Oct 21, '01, 19th wd, Pgh, 50x140, Kincaid st	1,600
Ritter Samuel N to Jacob W Mettler, Dec 28, '01, Coraopolis, 50x150, Fourth ave	1,000
Robbins John E to George C Stewart, Jan 10, '02, Aspinwall, 25x100, Third st	4,250
Hampson Jno E to Amelia Herman, Nov 7, '01, Scott twp, 50x120, Center st	1,700
McDowell Wm S to Johnston H Cherak, Oct 10, '01, Braddock twp, lot, Monroe st	1,775
McNeill Thos to Danl P W Dwire, Jan 2, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Bellefield ave	303
Kearns Edward to Chas M Smith, Jan 4, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Copeland st	2,200
Sieber Wm to Jno F Dierg, Jan 9, '02, McKees Rocks, lot, Locust st	1,900
Weber Jacob H to Ider Fey, Dec 4, '01, Munhall, lot, 10th ave	4,550
Loose James M to Joseph P Trout, Dec 23, '01, Swissvale, 25x115, Ormond st	425
Pence Sarah E to Geo W Wilson, Dec 31, '01, Sewickley, 50x120, Ann st	7,000
Randl David to Michael Shoop, Oct 22, '01, E Deer twp, 167 acres	4,000
McNeny Emerson B to E Gorles McKee, Dec 27, '01, N Fayette twp, 61 acres	8,402

Mortgages Recorded.

*Byers Lorena B to Terrace Land Co, Nov 29, '01	$ 225
Woldner W J to Maria Schweitzer, Jan 8, '02	650
Straub William M to A F Phillips, Jan 9, '02	2,000
*Bowers Samuel et ux to F N G McKee, Jan 11, '02	3,000
*Watson George W et al to S R Pence et al, Dec 31, '01	5,300
Stewart Walter J to R W Bowman, Jan 4, '02	1,600
Miller Charles E to Christina Lang, Jan 14, '02	1,200
*Miller Herschel et ux to E G Roberts, Jan 4, '02	3,500
*Dowey Alice to G W Pusey, Jan 14, '02	700
Thuma R F et al to S W Gault, Jan 11 '02	750
Simon John J et al to Jacob Zewe, Sr, Dec 28, '01	900
*Sacplar Charles M to J M Lochrie et al, Dec 31, '01	600
Leffler Jacob et ux to C DeRoy, Jan 14 '02	500
Stoops W B to Ohio Trust Co, Jan 3, '02	2,400
Bayer George to Peoples Savings bank, Jan 24, '02	2,100
Casey James J to same, Jan 11, '02	19,000
Same to same, Jan 11, '02	10,000
Zibrat Frank Jr to Garfield B B and L A No 2, Jan 14, '02	1,150
Hawkins John J et al to Iron and Glass L A, Jan 13, '02	1,250
Braun William G to Keystone L A, Jan 14, '02	2,800
*Warren John G to Joseph Hays, admr, Jan 5, '02	1,000
Chisholm William G to William Houghhold, Jan 14, '02	8,000
*Cummings Charles L to M J McBride et ux, Jan 1, '02	515
Metochan Philip Jr, to Lucas Dodt, Jan 14, '02	752
*McCaughtry Joseph F to S H McKee, Jan 6, '02	6,000
*Moore Robert W to Herman Vanselow, Nov 26, '01	350
Hughes Joseph A to J S Crawford, Jan 11 '02	950
Moore Robert W to Real Estate and Impt Co, Jan 15, '02	2,556
Yoest Aloes to Lawrenceville B and L A, No 3, Jan 15, '02	3,000
Gerber Richard O et ux to Pattison B and L A, Dec 24, '01	700

* Purchase money.

ORDINANCES HELD UP.

Councilmanic Committee on Corporations Keeps Grip on L Road Franchises.

The Pittsburgh councilmanic committee on corporations met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of reorganization. The elevated railroad ordinances introduced some months ago are still tied up in the committee and yesterday's action showed that the councilmen who were opposed to the project intend to keep their hold on the ordinances.

On the motion of W. A. Magee of the Fourteenth ward the elevated railway franchise ordinances were left in charge of the sub-committee that has had them for months. John Upperman of the Fifteenth ward is chairman of the sub-committee. Mr. Upperman objected to the recent franchise ordinances of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for loops and extensions to relieve congestion on the down-town streets being classed in the work of his sub-committee, but finally assented.

The committee reorganized by re-electing John Paul of the Thirty-second ward, chairman. On motion of M. G. Leslie of the Seventeenth ward the various sub-committees were continued as constituted.

An ordinance granting to Armour & Co. the right to extend a switch track in South Second street was ordered returned to councils with an affirmative recommendation and the committee adjourned.

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PRICE MEN UNRECONCILED

They Fail to Win the Support of Cox Adherents to Make Fight Against Gov. Nash's Tax Measure—Democratic Plan of Organization.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.—Today, in joint session, the house and senate of Ohio ratified the action taken Tuesday in separate sessions, and the election of Joseph Benson Foraker to the senate of the United States was made complete. It was after noon when the formalities were completed and the joint committee escorted Senator Foraker to the house. He was given a great reception, the members rising to their feet and cheering him loud and long.

His speech was rather short, occupying but 14 minutes in delivery. It was well received, and his reference to President Roosevelt and his tribute to McKinley elicited great demonstrations. The partisans of the Hanna cause, however, did not like his reference to the fact that he has been the only Ohio statesman who has always received for his every office the unanimous indorsement of his party, looking upon this claim as a reflection upon his colleague.

A Johnson Demonstration Squelched.

Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland was present and occupied a front seat on the floor of the house. An attempt to start a demonstration when he entered the room, made by some of his followers, was sternly repressed by Speaker McKinnon.

It leaked out tonight that the supporters of Aaron Price, the Foraker candidate for speaker, are not reconciled to the defeat received in the late contest. Some of them insist upon fighting all administration measures, on the floor of the house, and also to embarrassing the new speaker in every way possible. This became known through an effort to enlist the aid of the Hamilton county delegation in the scheme. One of the Price men approached a member of the Cincinnati crowd and unfolded the proposition to him, asking him to use his influence with his fellow-members. The idea more particularly was to fight the taxation measures recommended by Gov. Nash. The Cincinnati man informed the administration crowd of the designs of the opposition.

Cause of the Fight on Nash.

The advent of Gov. Nash into the speakership fight and the knowledge that it was his influence that turned several wavering votes to the McKinnon standard, is the reason for the opposition to his taxation measures.

Tomorrow afternoon a meeting of the Democratic state central committee and representative Democrats from all sections of the state will be held here to talk over reorganization plans and to perfect a system of permanent organization. Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, John R. McLean of Cincinnati, J. R. Zimmerman and other leading lights of the party are interested and will attend the meeting. The idea is to lay out a new line of campaign and to establish permanent headquarters in Columbus from which the entire state will be watched and records kept of what is going on in the various counties of the state.

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HOPE FOR THE OVERDUE CONDOR IS ABANDONED

British Gunboat Believed to Have Foundered on the Way to Honolulu.

STEAMER BRISTOL LOST

Cottage City Arrives at Port Townsend With Survivors—Captain McIntyre, of Ill-Fated Vessel, With Remainder of Crew Still Missing.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 15.—Hope for the safety of the British warship Condor is all but abandoned. Naval men here are convinced she went to the bottom during the recent typhoon, while on her way from here to Honolulu. The admiralty officials will dispatch the Pheasant Saturday in search of her.

The Condor was 21 days from here for Honolulu on January 3, the date of the last mail, and left here December 2, on the evening of the storm in which the collier Mattewan was lost. She may be sailing to the islands, however, as warships often do, and with scant canvas and without her propellor working she would be delayed. The mail due at San Francisco on Saturday from the islands is anxiously awaited.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., Jan. 15.—All hope of Captain James McIntyre and comrades of the ill-fated steamer Bristol being alive was dispelled on the arrival of the steamer Cottage City from the north today with survivors. Captain Wallace, who picked up the survivors, says that he believes that the others went down with the vessel when she slid from the reef, and even if they had got clear from the ship it would have been almost impossible for their small boat to have lived in the sea which was raging at the time. Captain Wallace says there is only one chance of their being alive. They may possibly have reached Port Simpson.

The storm wrought havoc at Wrangel. The Davidge warehouse, a structure built during the Klondike excitement, was picked up by the wind and dumped into the bay, and is now floating in the channel, a menace to navigation. Other buildings were more or less damaged, but no lives were lost.

MAY BE SOME VACANCIES.

Brigade Examining Board Is Summoned to Meet and Pass on Local National Guard Officers.

There will probably be a weeding out of some of the officers of the Second brigade now sporting shoulder straps. The inspections will begin early next month, and as some company commanders have given little or no attention to their companies since the return of their commands from the encampment at Somerset, they will be asked to explain their reasons to the brigade board.

At the official request of Lieut. Col. J. Harry Corbet, commanding the Fourteenth infantry during the leave of Col. W. E. Thompson, who is in Mexico, orders have been issued by Brig. Gen. John A. Wiley for a meeting of the brigade examining board at the Seventh Avenue hotel on next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Company commanders of the brigade are being notified of the session, but only officers elected or appointed in the Tenth, Fourteenth and Eighteenth infantry and Battery B will appear before the board, which will look into the "capacity, qualifications and efficiency" of all officers who have not already been examined.

There is a very interesting story back of this session of the brigade board. In its ramifications it extends clear back to the encampment at Somerset. It will be developed on Tuesday night and something will drop in local guard circles. Among the officers to whom orders were sent yesterday to appear before the brigade board are Capt. Alfred H. McClelland of Company D and Capt. Edwin G. Diehl of Company G, Fourteenth infantry. Both these officers were relieved from duty some time ago by Lieut. Col. Corbet.

Fire Destroys a County Seat.

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615 Smithfield st.
P. & A. 'phone 2928 Main. 11h

FOR WOMEN—Very comfortable, stout walking shoes, odds and ends, $4 to $6 quality, at $2.50 only. CAIN, 503 Market. 14h

GRINDSTONES—All sizes and grits. William Kirby, 500 First ave. 33h

NOT only babies, but mothers prefer SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents. 820h

SPECIAL.

DON'T lay on a hard mattress.
Have it made over.
We send it back like new.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.
This is a great truth when said of painting. Paint your house now, the best season of the year. Send for BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

GO away back and sit down. That's what the incompetent painter must do. When you're painting to do send for P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

SORE, tired feet fitted in comfortably-fitting, honestly made shoes, in all kinds of leathers, at reasonable prices, by 1019hb CAIN, 503 Market st.

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business. 1023h P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

SEE H. C. KNAPP, 3521 BUTLER ST., for those programs and tickets you want printed. 1016h

IF it's good printing you want, see Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

SAVES trouble with the children. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO trouble for mothers to give SWEET CASTOR. 820h

REWARD.

FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets.
To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 12h

LETTER HEADS, circulars, letters, bill heads, etc., printed as they should be by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

REWARD—H. C. Knapp, the Printer, because he's the best. 3521 Butler st., both 'phones. 1016h

IF you need castor oil, use SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO need for father's help to give SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SAME effect produced by sweet castor. 10 cents. 820h

STRAYED.

STRAYED—Bedroom suits,
Carpets, Springs and Mattresses,
Couches and Stoves Cheap.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 12h

NO trouble for babies to take SWEET CASTOR. 820h

MAMMA, give your child what? Only SWEET CASTOR. 820h

STOLEN.

TO get old and new carpets cheap.
You must get to the right place.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
Near Irwin, 823 Pennsylvania ave.
P. & A. 'Phone 283 North. 12h

STOLEN—As others say, Knapp does the best printing. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

MEDICAL.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
Better than a pound of cure.
Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brick work, have them painted.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

MONEY TO LOAN.

If there is anything about our methods that you do not like, we will value your opinion.

We make
Salary Loans on Private Notes.
We never
Require Any Security.
We Loan
Amounts Between $10.00 and $150.00.
We Give
Rebates for Every $1 Paid Off Loan.
We Remain
Open Saturday Eve. to 9 O'clock.
"We Guarantee"
As Low Rates, As Easy Payments.
We Have
The most private arranged offices.
RELIABLE CREDIT COMPANY,
Room 17, 301 Smithfield st.—Room 17.
Telephone—P. & A., 1179 Main.
12h

MONEY TO LOAN.
If you wish to raise money on first or second mortgages, we have it to loan, and will accommodate you without needless delay.
A. W. M'PHERSON & CO.,
433 Fourth ave. 116j

MONEY TO LOAN on easy payments. Penn Loan Association, 241 Fourth ave., second floor. 18jsc

MONEY to loan on mortgages. W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN, 717 Ohio st., Ally. 1010h

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—
HEART TO HEART TALKS.
My Dear Father Pitt:
There has been too much saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung hole; too much littleness and not enough public spirit shown; can you think of any better way of helping the city than by keeping up a good appearance, making our city attractive to strangers and satisfying to ourselves? No man should have a dingy looking house when painting is done so reasonable as here.
P. J. BYRNE,
1017h 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—
THE MARTIN SHORTHAND SCHOOL,
631 Penn ave., bases its claim for future patronage as much upon its splendid record of 19 years as one of the leading shorthand schools of the country, as it does upon the present high standard of instruction and equipment. Visitors are always cordially welcomed. Catalogue will be sent upon request. Telephone 898 Grant. 112h

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.,
Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have misfit carpets.
And have second-hand carpets. 126h

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tableware, locks, hinges, brass beds can be repaired, replated or refinished and lacquered in a first-class manner at
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 96hb

PERSONAL—If you are looking for a small house and small rent, with large house conveniences, see those new bricks on Clarissa st., near Herron park. $20 houses with $40 conveniences. 1126h

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets.
We can do them best.
We have good machinery.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

"RICH YOUR APPAREL
as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 415 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business; all communications strictly confidential. 1110et

PERSONAL—Allen's Rug Works, 6006 and 6007 Center ave., E. E., can weave your old carpets into fine rugs and druggets; send for circular. 1110pvxh

PERSONAL—When you need printing, call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work. 1016h

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business. 1023h P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

FOR WOMEN—Lot odds and ends fine calf shoes, from $4 to $6 grade, only $2.50, at CAIN'S, 503 Market st. 14h

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st., Both 'phones. 1016h

EDUCATED people who need an income, address Proofreader, Box 519, Philadelphia. 1012h

CALLING CARDS—Fine written, 6 doz., 50c. Penn's Correspondence School, Hamilton bldg., Pittsburgh. 116jc

SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor oil made pleasant. 820h

NOT necessary to hold the nose when giving SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SAVES night walks for papa. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR. 820h

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you. 820h

FOUND.

FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, brass stands, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., etc.; giving them a finish almost equal to new; a postal, and we will call.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 96hb

FOUND—Carpets
Lifted, cleaned, scoured,
Refitted, sewed and relaid.
CAMERON & BORN,
Ohio and Sandusky sts., Allegheny.
12h

FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean any make of sewing machine for $1. Send postal or 'phone White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 12h

FOUND—There is a right and wrong way. Mr. P. J. Byrne of 634 Fifth ave., tries to paint the right way. Give him a trial. You'll never regret it. 1017h

FOUND—Denholms, oldest and best butchers in the East End. Established 1871. Markets—6121 Penn ave.; stalls 135-137 Liberty market. 115gc

FOUND—I can rent a White sewing machine for 75 cents a week. Send postal or telephone. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 12h

FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. Commercial printing our specialty. 1016h

FOR WOMEN—$4 to $6 quality calf, buttoned and lace, at $2.50 pair; worth more. Try them. CAIN, 503 Market st. 14h

FOUND—Those cute five room houses with all conveniences on Clarissa st., near East Herron. See them. 12h

NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR. 820h

THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR. Morris', 10 cents. 820h

LOST.

Silver Plating,
Nickel Plating,
Brass Plating,
Copper Plating.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 96hb

LOST—Feathers Renovated.
Old ticks laundered.
Beds made into pillows.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 12h

LOST—Time and money with badly printed cards, went to H. C. Knapp, the printer, and got satisfaction. He's the best printer in town. Find him at 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

FOR WOMEN—Odds and ends fine calf buttoned and lace, $4 to $6 quality—odds and ends—only $2.50. They fit comfortably, and will wear well. CAIN, 503 Market. 14h

CALL up 283 North, both 'phones.
Get prices on renovating.
Feathers, mattresses and carpets.
All orders given prompt attention. 12h

LOST—An opportunity if you fail to see those convenient small brick houses on Clarissa st., near Herron park. 12h

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE, the painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

LOST—On Fayette st., Allegheny, January 14, a chatelaine bag. Reward if returned to 1234 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny. 116j

LOST—Silver purse. Reward at 5807 Kelley st., or 404 Smithfield st. 116je

SWEET CASTOR will not gripe. It contains aromatics. 820h

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR. 820h

FOR adults as well as children. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

DIVIDENDS.

Office of National Fire Proofing Company,
Pittsburgh, January 9, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-FOURTHS (1¾) PER CENT on the preferred shares, payable January 25, 1902, to stockholders of record January 16, 1902. Checks will be mailed. Books will be closed from January 17 to 25 inclusive. C. G. JONES, Secretary. [illegible]

Western Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 14, 1902.
DIVIDEND NO. 21—The directors of the company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS ($1.50) per share out of the profits of the company, payable on demand.
[illegible] D. DALLAS HARE, Secretary.

Penn-American Plate Glass Co., Ltd.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 15, 1902.
DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾) per cent has been declared on the capital stock of this company, payable forthwith. SAMUEL J. MACK, Secretary. [illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE

[illegible]

The auction [illegible] of a [illegible] [illegible] brass bed [illegible] cabinet [illegible] stoves [illegible]

Also a large [illegible] of new rugs and carpets will be [illegible] to all.

116g HENRY AUCTION COMPANY, Auctioneers.

STOCKS. BONDS.

AUCTION SALE

Stocks and Bonds

Will be sold [illegible] Board of Directors [illegible] Co., the following [illegible] liquidation,) at

The Pittsburgh Stock Exchange,

Thursday, January 16, 1902

AT 3:30 P. M.

The following valuable [illegible]
1 bond, $1,000, Allegheny [illegible]
10 bonds, $1,000 each, [illegible]
16 bonds, $1,000 each, [illegible] Street Railway.
20 bonds, $1,000 each, [illegible] & Sharpsburg Ry.
10 bonds, $1,000 each, [illegible] Co.
15 bonds, $1,000 each, Pittsburgh, [illegible] & L. E. R. R.
100 shares Allegheny Bridge Co. [illegible]
200 shares Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny R. R.
200 shares Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh.
100 shares First National Bank of Allegheny.
34 shares First National Bank of Pittsburgh.
122 shares Marine National Bank.
200 shares Allegheny National Bank.
165 shares Duquesne National Bank.
39 shares Mechanics National Bank.
200 shares Metropolitan National Bank.
50 shares M. & M. National Bank.
100 shares Lincoln National Bank.
126 shares Citizens National Bank.
65 shares Third National Bank.
174 shares Iron City National Bank.
50 shares Exchange National Bank.
5 shares Guarantee Co. N. A.
200 shares Allegheny Traction Co.
25 shares Monongahela Insurance Co.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.
Telephone—Court No. 95. [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.
The undersigned will receive at his office private bids up to next Thursday, January [illegible], at 2 p. m., in hotel furniture and fixtures, stock of liquors, etc., also on valuable leasehold, formerly the property of C. [illegible], now bankrupt. Aforesaid articles can be inspected on the premises of [illegible] hotel, corner Grant street and First ave., Pittsburg, Pa.
For further particulars apply to
JUSTUS MULERT, Receiver,
441 Wood st. [illegible]

H. GLENN SAMPLE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1025 Park building, Pittsburg, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Hyden, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Frank Hyden, administrator, No. 45 Strawberry alley, Pittsburg, Pa. [illegible]

CHAS. W. DAHLINGER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 516 Fourth ave., Pittsburg, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Jasenhaus, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. W. J. Jasenhaus, Executor, No. 126 Rebecca st., Allegheny, Pa. [illegible]

M. H. TRAUERMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 432 Diamond st., Pittsburg, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mikita Trebitsky, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. American Trust Company of Pittsburg, administrator, No. 722 Fourth ave., Pittsburg, Pa. [illegible]

W. E. WOODS, Attorney-at-Law, 422 Diamond st., Pittsburg, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James McCann [illegible], deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert [illegible], Administrator, 541 S. Lang ave., Pittsburg, Pa. [illegible]

MEETINGS.

United States Steel Corporation.
Notice of Annual Meeting.
Notice hereby is given that the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation will be held at the principal office of the corporation at the building of the Hudson Trust Company, No. 51 Newark street, in the City of Hoboken, county of Hudson, New Jersey, on Monday, the seventeenth day of February, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, for the transaction of any and all business that may come before the meeting, including considering and voting upon the approval of the by-laws as amended; considering and voting upon the approval and ratification of all contracts, acts, by-laws, proceedings, elections and appointments by the board of directors or the executive committee or the finance committee since the organization of the corporation on February 25, 1901, as set forth in the minutes of the board of directors or of the executive or finance committees, including the agreements with Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., syndicate managers, dated respectively March 1 and April 1, 1901, and January 2, 1902, the last being an agreement of final settlement and release; the election of eight directors to hold office for three years; and the electing of independent auditors to audit the books and accounts of the corporation at the close of the fiscal year.
The stock transfer books will be closed at the close of business on Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1902, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, February 18, 1902.
By order of the board of directors.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.
Hoboken, New Jersey, January 15, 1902. [illegible]

Waynesburg & Washington Railroad Co.,
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 14, 1902.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Waynesburg & Washington Railroad Company will be held at the general office of said company, in the city of Pittsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, February 4, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a president and board of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. S. B. LIGGETT, [illegible] Secretary.

ELECTIONS.

ELECTION—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Underground Cable Company will be held at the office of the company, Westinghouse building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 28, 1902, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., to elect nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed from January 21 to 28, 1902, both inclusive.
116j3h F. A. RINEHART, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE.
BIDS for the furnishing of material and constructing foundry building, pattern house and machine shop for Uniontown Auto Radiator Co., Uniontown, will be received by L. G. McCrum, secretary, at the office of the company until 12 o'clock noon, January 28, 1902. Plans and specifications will be furnished by the architect, Andrew P. [illegible], Uniontown, Pa. [illegible]

FINANCIAL.

LAWTON MORTGAGE COMPANY,
219 Fourth ave., has a large selection of mortgages on hand for sale. Our opportunity for selecting good securities is unexcelled, and we have the largest list of securities in Western Pennsylvania.
[illegible]

GOOD 6 per cent loans are accepted at this office at once, and on reasonable terms. We advance money during process of construction where desired.
LAWTON MORTGAGE COMPANY,
219 Fourth ave. [illegible]

4% MONEY

for dwelling residence or business loans, with ample margin.
LAWTON MORTGAGE CO., 219 Fourth ave.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates, with privilege of payment in installments or [illegible] the full amount.
LAWTON MORTGAGE COMPANY,
219 Fourth ave. [illegible]

ED. WITTISH, 404 Fifth ave., buys and sells first-class mortgages and securities. [illegible]

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

WIRE MEN VERY MYSTERIOUS ON THEIR NEW POOL

They Now Profess Blank Ignorance of Its Formation in Pittsburgh.

THE BUSINESS PICKS UP

A Steel Expert Says the United States Steel Combination's Earnings During First Quarter of Year Will Average $9,000,000 a Month.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—There seems to be a disposition among the iron and steel interests immediately concerned to invest the meeting of wire producers held yesterday at Pittsburgh with a great deal of secrecy and mystery. As had been indicated as a possibility by your correspondent, the results of this conference are understood to be sufficiently broad to embrace all wire products at an advance of $1 a ton.

The primary motive in calling the meeting was to recover the wire nail market from its demoralized state and to protect it against further inroads by independent producers. Interest in the welfare of the wire nail market being common among all producers, there was common ground upon which to bring them together. The idea of a pool to govern wire products generally is believed to have developed later.

Air Tight Pool, But Unacknowledged.

From unofficial reports of the agreement negotiated at Pittsburgh yesterday it would seem to be about the most completely air-tight pool arrangement that has ever been known in the steel and iron business. Here in New York, however, nobody can be found who knows (?) the slightest thing about any such pool. More curious still, the officials of the American Steel and Wire Company not only deny knowledge of the existence of a pooling agreement, but say they were unaware of any efforts making in that direction.

William Edenborn said today he had not been given notice of a Pittsburgh meeting, nor did he know of any concerted action, either past or contemplated, to the end of advancing prices. Other officials were equally positive in their denials.

One authority was found who admitted that some independents might have been in conference and might have decided to advance prices, but if so the combine, officially and unofficially, was unaware of it.

Independents Also Reticent.

This extraordinary reticence is not confined to officials of the American Steel and Wire Company, either. An official of an independent company that is known to have been represented at the meeting, was quite as ignortant today of the conference and its fruits.

All of this goes to confirm outside interests in the belief that the pooling agreement subscribed to yesterday by producers of steel wire products is a very comprehensive matter. Pools, as pools, invariably are denied by the interests involved, but seldom have the subscribing companies been so reluctant to speak of an agreement or a conference.

Early in the week the American Steel and Wire Company's officials were at some pains to circulate the impression that they were not in sympathy with the Pittsburgh movement. This was considered unusual at the time. It has since developed to the satisfaction of the outsiders who have ceased to make inquiries that the American Steel and Wire Company was largely instrumental in bringing about the Pittsburgh agreement and has subscribed thereto.

Wire Business Picking Up.

No doubt the mystery of it all will be cleared in the course of a few days; but so far as the trade is concerned, it is accepted without question that the combine and independent producers at last have entered into a covenant that shall bring about greater stability in the wire market than ever before.

Incidentally, the wire industry seems to be picking up. There is a brisk demand for wire. One large producer of wire said today his company is booked at full capacity to next July. The demand for wire nails for spring delivery is said to be satisfactory enough. Only a few unimportant companies are still selling nails below $2 a keg.

Bartlett Fails to Come.

The New York business associates of John R. Bartlett, the gentleman who has undertaken to form a combination of prominent English iron and steel interests, explain his non-arrival by saying that his British combine is at a stage where it cannot be left. Mr. Bartlett was expected to reach New York about the first of the year, and his coming was looked forward to with mild interest by American manufacturers who were anxious to learn from him what they might reasonably expect in the way of future business competition.

Mr. Bartlett now is expected to arrive some time in February. It is said unofficially by his friends that satisfactory progress has been made in the work of merging a number of British iron and steel concerns, although tangible results have yet to be shown. The combine, if effected, will be built along the lines of the United States Steel Corporation.

Combine's Earnings This Season.

An official representative of the United States Steel Corporation, who at other times has given conservative and accurate forecasts of the combine's earnings, announced today his calculation that net earnings for January, February, March and April will average $9,000,000 a month. This would be considerably in excess of net earnings for December, and the difference is understood to represent the losses incurred during December directly from the famine of transportation facilities. The December net, it will be remembered, was estimated in the official statement at $7,750,000. The difference between net earnings for October and the expected average of $9,000,000 a month for the current quarter is taken roughly as a normal falling off in revenue following the suspension of lake navigation. The want of transportation facilities, therefore, may be said to have cost the combine about $1,250,000 in December.

The situation in this respect, however, is sufficiently improved to warrant the combine to expect that its products and raw supplies will soon be moving with reasonable freedom. The Carnegie Company alone has about 40,000 tons of material in its yards which it has until now been unable to move for the lack of cars and locomotives.

Bolt and Nut Meeting.

The principal nut and bolt manufacturers of the country will meet here this week, as foretold by your correspondent several days ago. There was talk then of a movement to bring these interests into a combine, but the proposal seems to have lapsed in favor and is understood to have been temporarily abandoned.

It is not precisely clear what the manufacturers propose to do at this meeting. With the idea of the formation of a combine eliminated, and with positive denials of any design to advance prices, the manufacturers have not a great deal left to act upon. The industry is said to be in a very prosperous shape.

December Falling Off in Coper.

Copper returns show that production in the [illegible] decreased last December 1,0[illegible] tons from the production of the preceding month. The December output for this country was the smallest for two years, amounting to only 16,003 tons. It is estimated that this decrease is the reflection of the suspension of operations by the small producers who cannot mine copper at a profit for prevailing market prices. There was another reduction today in the selling price of the metal to 11¼ cents a pound. The former nominal price was 11½ cents.

Copper War Hotter Than Ever.

There was heard today the strangest story yet produced on the copper situation, and it comes from so high an authority that if it is not true it almost certainly is given for effect. It is that the combine proposes to increase its production. The combine's trouble has been that it could not sell the copper already on hand. Now for it to increase production would be a strange stroke, indeed.

The explanation offered is that the combine proposes to carry the fight against the independents to the death. The Amalgamated Copper Company's new smelting plant at Butte has just been put into operation. It is the finest in the world and very materially increases the combine's margin of profit on the percentage of its output that is handled there. E. W. HARDEN.

IN THE MONEY MARKETS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 50 centimes for the account. Spanish 4s, 78.45.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Close—Money on call steady at 4@5 per cent; closed offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 for demand and at $4 84⅛@4 84¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83¼@4 83¾. Bar silver, 55½c. Mexican dollars, 44¼c. Government bonds irregular. States bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 42¾ pfgs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 2 per cent; the months bills, 2¼ per cent.

Foreign Bourses.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The supplies of money were large today and discounts were easy. Business on the stock exchange opened quiet. Pricese were firm, except in the case of Americans. Peace rumors helped Kaffirs and strengthened consols. First class securities were not especially active. Home rails were strong on traffic reports and dividend anticipations, especially bright. Americans were depressed owing to an entire absence of support. They moved irregularly on either side of parity, following New York manipulations. Later Americans improved. St. Pauls, Norfolks, Denvers and Union Pacifics especially were in good demand. Prices closed firm. Rio Tintos were dull. Copper opened firm, relapsed to 45⅛, recovered and closed steady at 45½c. There was a fair trade in the metal. Kaffirs were cheerful, good business was done in these securities and there were frequent advances. They closed easier. Chartereds were active. DeBeers were easier.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Forigners were firm on the bourse today. Rentes were more active, banks purchasing large quantities for investment. Spanish 4s were eagerly sought for. Russian industrials recovered sharply; Parisian gas was in good demand, in expectation of a final agreement on the part of the town council. Banks improved. Tractions were firm. Rio Tintos were weaker and heavy until near the close, when they grew firmer. DeBeers were firm. Kaffirs opned favorably, later were affected by realizations and closed calm. The private rate of discount was unchanged today at 2 13-16 per cent.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Business on the bourse today was quiet. Internationals were steady. Locals were irregular. Industrials were firm.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $169,617,295; gold, $103,583,477; silver, $14,039,155; United States notes, $7,366,815; treasury notes of 1890, $150,964; national bank notes, $12,182,991; total receipts this day, $1,842,268; total receipts this month, $22,292,451; total receipts this year, $307,059,634; total expenditures this day, $1,755,000; total expenditures this month, $20,055,000; total expenditures this year, $262,192,686; deposits in national banks, $113,521,143.

Will Increase Capital Stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The board of directors of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company decided today, subject to the approval of the stockholders, to increase the capital stock of the company from $115,000,000 to $150,000,000.

Wall Street Stock Market Indulges in Something Like a Rally

SHORT DEMAND AN INFLUENCE IN THE TRADING

Bull Element Displays Considerable Reluctance to Force the Issue.

DEMONSTRATION IN SUGAR

December Statement of the Country's Foreign Trade Regarded as Favorable—Banks Make Substantial Gains in Cash.

WALL STREET FEATURES

Total sales 611,900 shares.

Covering by shorts starts slight rally, and prices close at about the top.

Sugar a strong feature.

Nickel Plate dividend increased.

Banks make large gains in cash.

No gold shipments expected this week.

United States Steel common closed 42⅜.

United States Steel preferred closed 94.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The stock market turned from its recent consistent downward course today and enjoyed something of a rally. The demand was on a fairly large scale, but the market showed a tendency to fall into intense dullness and developed a hesitating tone on the advance. There were a number of reactions during the day, but the closing was bear to the top level, with dullness and wavering still very manifest. The demand from the short interest was a palpable influence in the rise. Evidences of support were seen early in the day in some of the stocks which were chief targets for bear attack, notably in Union Pacific and other transcontinentals. This served to intimidate the bears, although they renewed their selling on advances. The fact was manifest, however, that the more urgent selling had been disposed of on previous days, and the efforts of the bears induced little liquidation.

Demonstration in Sugar.

A number of incidents aided the bulls in turning the market against their opponents. There was a striking demonstration in Sugar on the strength of the hearing accorded by the ways and means committee at Washington to the advocates of a reduction of duties on Cuban sugars. The increase in the dividend rate from 2 to 3 per cent on New York, Chicago & St. Louis second preferred relieved some apprehension that there would be no increase, although the distribution was not as large as some speculators have claimed to expect. New York Central developed strength early in the day and had risen to the highest point before the announcement of the new stock issue and the subscription rights to stockholders. The price was inclined to sag after the announcement, as new bond and capital issues have been in disfavor with speculators recently. The price of the stock has indicated for some time past that rights of some sort were acquired, as the directors' statement now indicates was the fact.

Trade Statement Favorable.

The statement of the country's foreign trade for December was regarded as favorable. The heavy decline in exports of breadstuffs, principally of corn, probably was expected. The decline in this item accounts for practically the whole of the decrease in the total exports for the month, which was about $8,800,000 compared with the previous December. This shows that the declining tendency in the exports of manufactured products has been arrested, as was first indicated last month. The increase in the imports for the month has resulted in a falling off of the trade balance in our favor altogether of over $20,000,000 compared with the previous December, but the increase in imports is not regarded as an unfavorable factor at present, as it is made up in part of crude articles for use in manufactures and of products for which domestic manufactures are not able to fill all the orders they receive.

Gains by the Banks.

The large gain of the banks from the sub-treasury and the return flow of currency from the interior give assurance of a favorable bank return on Saturday, and the heaviness of sterling exchange indicates that no gold will go out this week. There was also a subsidence today of recent vague rumors of financial troubles in the commercial world. The sharp drop in Peoples Gas was due to the refusal of a court to grant an injunction against the Chicago city ordinance reducing the rate for gas to 75 cents per thousand. Its influence on the general market was only slight.

The active bonds generally moved in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $3,225,000. United States refunding 2s declined ¼ and the 3s coupon advanced ½ per cent on the last call.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108¼	L. & N. unified 4s.	102¼
Do coupon	108½	Mex. Central 4s.	82⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	107¾	Do 1st inc.	31
Do coupon	108⅝	M. & St. L. 4s.	104
*U. S. n. 4s, reg.	138¼	M., K. & T. 4s.	95¼
Do coupon	139½	Do 2nds	81
U. S. o. 4s, reg.	111½	N. Y. C. 1sts	102½
Do coupon	111⅝	Do gen. 3s	108⅝
*U. S. 5s, reg.	106¼	Nor. Pacific 4s.	104⅞
Do coupon	107½	Do 3s	74
Atchison gen 4s.	103⅞	N. & W. con. 4s.	102¼
Do adjust 4s.	92⅛	Reading gen. 4s.	97⅞
Balt. & Ohio 4s.	102⅝	St. L. & I.M. c. 5s.	117
Do 3½s	95	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96⅛
Do conv. 4s.	104½	St. L. S'w 1sts	98⅞
Can. Sou. 2nds	109⅝	Do 2nds	79¼
Cent. of Ga. 5s.	108	S. A. & A. P. 4s.	87½
Do 1st inc.	78	Sou. Pacific 4s	93⅝
Ches & Ohio 4½s.	106⅝	Sou. Rys 5s	120
Chi. & Alton 3½s	84¼	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	119
C., B. & Q. n. 4s.	116½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	82⅝
C. & N'w con. 7s.	139¼	Union Pacific 4s.	104¼
C., R. I. & P. 4s.	105⅞	Do conv. 4s.	105⅞
C.C.C & St.L.g.4s.	103⅞	Wabash 1sts	118¼
Chi. Term. 4s.	87¼	Do 2nds	114⅝
Col. & Sou. 4s.	92⅛	Do deb B.	68⅞
D. & R. G. 4s.	101½	West Shore 4s.	112⅞
Erie prior lien 4s	98⅛	W. & L. E. 4s.	92
Do gen 4s.	88⅛	Wis. Cent. 4s.	89⅛
Ft.W. & D.C.1st	106⅝	Con. Tobacco 4s.	65½
Hock. Val. 4½s.	108		

*Ex-interest.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York exchange:

A. H. & L.	6⅛	Otis Elevator pfd	92
Do preferred	38	Roy. Bk. Pd. pfd.	106
Bay State Gas	⅝	Standard Oil	650
Brit. Col. Cop.	8⅛	Tenn. Copper	13
Brooklyn Fr'y Co	10	U. S. Cast I. P.	7
Electric-Boat	25	Do preferred	39½
Do preferred	47	Union Copper	2⅞
Electric Vehicle	2	Seaboard	25
Do preferred	5	Do preferred	47¼
General Carriage	1	American Can	14½
Havana Com'l Co	12	Do preferred	54½
Do preferred	47	Am. El. R. R.	37
N. Ams. Gas Bds.	100½	Greene Copper	30
N. Y. Elec. V. Tr	12½	White Knob	15
Otis Elevator	28		

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 256 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Last Sale.
51400	A., T. & S. F.	75⅞	76⅝	75¼	76⅜
5800	Do preferred	97⅛	99	97⅛	97⅞
	Am. Cotton Oil				30½
	Do preferred				85
39600	Am. Sugar Ref.	118⅜	121¼	118¼	120⅞
	Do preferred	116	116	116	
4400	Am. Locomotive	30⅜	31¼	30¼	31
1700	Do preferred	91	91½	90½	91
400	Am. Car Found	28½	28⅝	28½	28⅝
200	Do preferred	85¾	85¾	85½	86
	American Can	14¾	14¾	14½	14½
	Do preferred	54½	54½	54	54
23700	Amal. Copper	67⅞	69⅝	67	69
1800	Ana. Cop. Mining	29⅝	30	29⅝	29⅞
4600	Am. Sm. & Ref.	45	45⅝	44⅞	45¼
200	Do preferred	96½	96½	96⅛	96⅝
	American Ice	27⅝	27⅝	26½	26⅞
	Do preferred				63
13700	B. & O.	102	102	101½	101⅞
100	Do preferred	96	96	96	96
9700	Brooklyn R. T.	63⅞	64¼	63	63⅞
1800	Chicago Gt. W.	22⅝	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
1000	Con. Gas	213	217	213	214¼
200	C., C., C. & S. L.	95¼	95½	95¼	96
3600	Ches. & Ohio	45⅞	45⅞	45⅜	45⅜
700	Chicago & Alton	34⅞	34⅞	34	34⅛
	Do preferred				76½
600	Col. Fuel & Iron	86	86	85⅝	86
	Do preferred				126
700	Col. Southern	14¼	14¼	14½	14½
800	Do 1st pfd	59⅝	59⅝	59¼	59⅞
	Do 2d pfd				27½
200	D., L. & W.	255	255	255	255
1500	Dela. & Hudson	172½	173½	172½	172½
38270	Erie	39⅝	40	39⅝	39⅞
4600	Do 1st pfd	71½	72⅛	71½	72
2800	Do 2d pfd	56⅝	57⅛	56⅝	57⅛
400	General Electric	276½	277	276½	277
3500	Glucose Sug. Ref	45	46⅝	45	45½
	Do preferred				95
500	Illinois Central	138	138⅜	138	138⅜
200	Iowa Central	37½	38⅛	37½	37⅞
	Do preferred				71
	Internat. Paper				19
	Do preferred				73½
600	L. E. & Western	66	66	66	66⅛
600	Do preferred	127	127½	126	126
5700	Louis. & Nash.	104			104⅞
28600	Manhattan	135⅜	137⅛	135⅜	137
6000	Missouri Pacific	100⅞	101	100⅞	100⅞
600	M., K. & T. pfd.	51	51⅛	51	51⅛
1900	Metropolitan	161	161⅝	159⅞	160⅛
3000	Mexican Central	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
100	National Lead	16	16	16	15¾
	Do preferred				78
200	National Biscuit	44½	44½	44½	44⅜
	Do preferred				102
10000	N. Y. Central	162	162⅜	162	162
4220	N. J. Central	190	190	190	187¼
1400	N. Y., O. & W.	33¾	34	33¾	33⅞
300	Norfolk & West.	55	55⅝	55	55⅝
	Do preferred				92
	Omaha				138
34000	P. G. L. & C. Co	101½	102⅛	98⅞	98⅝
200	Pacific Mail	46	47½	46	47¼
300	Pullman	222	222	222	219
200	P. Steel Car	39½	40	39½	39⅞
100	Do preferred	84	84	84	84½
8800	Penna. R. R.	147¾	148⅝	147¾	148½
	P., C., C. & St. L.	82½	82½	81¾	82
	Do preferred				103½
45100	Reading	53⅝	54¼	53⅝	54⅛
3900	Do 1st pfd	80⅞	81⅛	80⅞	81⅛
10500	Do 2nd pfd	60⅞	61⅛	60⅞	61⅛
1200	Rock Island	152½	154½	152	154
700	Republic Iron	16⅛	16¼	16⅛	16⅛
300	Do preferred	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	68
20700	Southern Pacific	58⅝	59⅛	58⅝	59⅛
10000	Southern Ry	32⅝	32⅞	32⅜	32⅝
2000	Do preferred	92⅛	93	92⅛	92¾
16200	St. Paul	161	162⅛	161	162
200	Do preferred				188½
	St. L. & S'w				26⅞
1200	Do preferred	58	59⅛	58	59
2100	Tenn. C. & I.	62	62⅜	62	62⅛
2800	Tex. & Pac.	37⅞	37⅞	37⅝	38
100	T., S. L. & S'w	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19
500	Do preferred	35	35⅛	35	35⅛
28200	U. S. Steel	41¾	42⅜	41⅝	42⅜
200	Do preferred	93⅞	94	93⅞	94
54800	Union Pacific	100	101⅛	99¾	101
2000	Do preferred	88	88⅛	88	88⅛
200	U. S. Rubber	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
300	U. S. Leather	11⅛	11⅝	11⅛	11⅝
	Do preferred				80⅞
1300	Wabash	21⅞	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛
3000	Do preferred	41⅝	42	41⅝	41
200	W. U. Tele	91	91	91	90⅞
2000	W. & L. E.	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
300	Do preferred				28

Total sales, 611,900 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 15.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R.	74⅛	Tidewater Steel	6⅝
Phila. Tract.	97	Cambria Steel Co	24¼
Union Traction	34	Elec. Co. of Am.	5⅞
Elec. & Peo. 5s.	98¼	American Rys	44
Con. Trac. N. J.	67½	Alkali	5-16
Con. Lake Sup.	23	Asphalt 5s	32
Storage common	60	Railways gen.	4½
Do preferred	60	Lehigh Valley	38⅝
Phila. Electric	3⅜	Sun. preferred	48⅝
U. Gas Imp.	114½	Powder	9

Pittsburgh Stocks at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Messrs. DeHaven & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last.	Low.	High.	Bid.	Ask.
A. V. R. R. pfd.	22⅞				
Marsden	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	4
Con. Traction	23⅞	23	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Do preferred	63⅞			63⅞	64⅛
United Traction	14				
Do preferred	52½				
Do 5s	112½				
Phila. Co.	46⅝	46½	46⅝	46⅝	46⅞
Do preferred	45	45	45		
Do 5s	112				

Total sales—Marsden, 30; Consolidated Traction, 300; Philadelphia Company, 1,185; do preferred, 209.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Closing prices of stocks:

Cons for money	93 15-16	Norfolk & West.	57
Do for acc't	94 1-16	Do preferred	94½
Anaconda	6⅝	North. Pac. pfd	102
Atchison	77⅝	Ontario & West'n	34½
Do preferred	100⅞	Pennsylvania	75⅞
Balt. & Ohio	104⅛	Reading	27⅝
Canadian Pacific	116½	Do 1st pfd	41½
Ches. & Ohio	46⅝	Do 2d pfd	31⅝
Chi. Great West	23	Southern Railway	33⅛
C., M. & St. P.	165⅝	Do preferred	96⅛
D. & R. G.	43⅞	Southern Pacific	60⅝
Do preferred	93	Union Pacific	103⅝
Erie	40⅝	Do preferred	90⅝
Do 1st pfd	73⅛	U. S. Steel	43
Do 2d pfd	58	Do preferred	96⅝
Illinois Central	141½	Wabash	22
Louis. & Nash	106⅞	Do preferred	42⅜
M., K. & T.	25⅛	Spanish 4s	77⅝
Do preferred	54	Rand Mines	11⅝
N. Y. Central	166½	DeBeers	42⅝

Bar silver weak at 25 9-16d per ounce. Money, 1½@2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3@3 1-16 per cent.

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams	195	United States	101½
American	235	Wells Fargo	185

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Electric stocks closed:

General Electric	276	Mass. Elec. pfd	92
Mass. Electric	38		

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Copper properties are reported in good demand in the neighborhood of the New Rambler, on Douglas creek, Wyo. Although several promising discoveries have been made, the country has only been partially prospected. From 50 to 60 tons of ore are being shipped daily from the Ferris-Haggerty to the smelter at Grand Encampment.

The Morrison at Greenwood, B. C., has been bonded to New York and Chicago persons for $165,000.

With the exception of the Never Sweat, which will start as soon as the new hoisting engine is installed, all the mines at Anaconda, Mont., have resumed operations. These mines employ 2,300 men.

Shipments from the Carbonate King on the Pend d'Oreille river, Washington, are promised next summer. The ore averages [illegible] a ton in silver and lead.

Grand Forks (B. C.) reports that the new furnaces of the Granby smelters were blown in last Saturday. The daily capacity of the plant is now 1,400 tons. Two more furnaces are to be added [illegible] Springs, Col. Assays average [illegible] ounces gold, [illegible] ounces silver and over 5 per cent copper.

Last week Thomas Raymond found a gold nugget weighing [illegible] ounces and valued at $1,400 on the diggings at Alder Gulch, Mont. It was melted at the United States assay office at Helena.

The King Solomon and Van Epps property, comprising 10 claims in the Cle Elum district, Wash., have been acquired by Seattle men. Fifty thousand dollars cash was paid for the King Solomon. The other group was bonded at a price not named.

On the Mayflower, near Lane, Ida., there is a cropping 20 feet wide on the surface. Samples run 8 per cent copper, $10 gold and 2½ ounces silver.

Some ore has been encountered on the property of the Carbonate Hill Company at Leadville, Col., but it will take some time to determine the extent of the strike.

The Metal Market.

Prices for copper were reduced ¼ to ½c today. This makes a decline of nearly 5 cents since the first cutting on December 12 last, and the sixth reduction since that time. Lake copper is now quoted at 11¼c, electrolytic at 11c and casting at 10⅞c. The trading was unsettled at the decline. Demand was moderate, as the leading manufacturers are not satisfied that there will be no further declines. The London copper market closed unchanged, with spot at £46 10s and futures at £46 [illegible]. Tin was higher here, although at the close the tone was rather easy, especially for forward delivery. Spot tin closed at [illegible]. Futures closed with sellers of January at [illegible], and February-March at [illegible]. Tin in London closed 2s 6d lower, with spot at [illegible] and futures at [illegible]. Lead was quiet here at 4c, but London was 2s 6d higher at [illegible]. Spelter was $4.25 here, with London closing unchanged at [illegible]. Iron was dull at New York. The European markets were lower, Glasgow closed at [illegible] and Middlesboro closed at [illegible]. Pig iron warrants, [illegible]; No. 1 foundry, northern, [illegible]; No. 2 foundry, northern, [illegible]; No. 1 foundry, southern, [illegible]; No. 1 foundry, southern soft, [illegible].

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con.	[illegible]	Little Chief	.12
Alice	.45	Ontario	8.25
Breece	[illegible]	Ophir	[illegible]
Brunswick Con.	.06	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potosi	.17
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.40	Savage	.03
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.18
Horn Silver	1.30	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	.60	Standard	3.35
Leadville Con.	.05		

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	18½	Old Dominion	22⅞
Amalgamated	69⅝	Old Colony	1⅜
Arcadian	30	Parrot	25
Atlantic	25¼	Quincy	130
Baltic	38	Rhode Island	2
Bingham	23	Santa Fe Copper	2⅝
P. X.	4	Trimountain	42⅞
Calumet	565	Tamarack	240
Centennial	17½	Utah	23
Cochiti	1⅞	U. S. Mining	18⅛
Copper Range	52	Victoria	4⅞
Elm River	1⅝	Wolverine	44⅛
Franklin	12	Winona	1⅞
Mohawk	27	Guanajuato	4⅞
Michigan	9⅛	M. & B.	1⅞
Osceola	57		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	76⅛	American Sugar	120⅝
Do preferred	97½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	160
Boston & Albany	262	Dom. Iron & Steel	25
Boston & Maine	192	N. E. Gas & Coke	5
Boston Elevated	165	United Fruit	87½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	211	U. S. Steel	42⅛
Union Pacific	100⅞	Do preferred	94
Mexican Central	26⅞		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Stocks closed quiet:

American Can	14½	S. S. Elevated	15
Do preferred	55	City Railway	198
Match	132	West Chicago	96⅝
Biscuit	44	Union Traction	139
Do preferred	102		

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday [illegible]. Total thus paid since Friday, [illegible], against [illegible] for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, [illegible]. Paid by banks to government, [illegible]. Balance of the day's transactions, [illegible] paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, [illegible], against [illegible] similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago. No deposits were made by banks for payment at interior points. Total deposited since Friday, [illegible], against [illegible] for the same period a week ago.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 15.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, [illegible]. Crude turpentine steady, [illegible].

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 15.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 15.—Turpentine firm, [illegible]; rosin firm.

Drygoods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The demand for drygoods today showed some improvement in cotton goods, with the number of buyers in the market still increasing. There was no change in prices in either staple or fancy cottons. Print cloths were in improved request at previous prices. Men's wear woolens and worsteds in considerable request in fall weights. Dress goods were dull and unchanged.

Bears Again Reap Good Harvest

GRAIN MARKET POUNDED HARD BY THE SHORTS

Heavy Calls for Margins Caused by Selling Movement at Chicago.

CLOSE WEAK AND LOWER

Corn and Oats Start Out Well, but Break Under Bear Pressure and Follow Wheat to Lower Prices. Active Market in Provisions.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Bears in the grain pits were in high spirits today, and unmercifully pounded away at prices until after a firm opening May wheat closed ⅝@¾c lower, May corn 1⅝c depressed, and May oats ⅝c down. Provisions closed 7½c to 10c lower.

Wheat trade early was quiet, with a strong undertone. After yesterday's demoralization a firm opening on cables and dry weather was very reassuring to the bull professionals. Liverpool started somewhat better and in the face of the decline here lent confidence in the pit. The effect of the heavy Philips liquidation yesterday had evaporated and the market was on its old footing again. Perhaps the most noticeable result of yesterday's tumult was the absence of the usual volume of outside business. Shortly after the opening of May ⅛@¼c to ¼@⅜c higher at 81¼c to 81⅜c there was an effort made at supporting the market and at one time on a revival of commission house buying a recovery seemed imminent.

Heavy Selling Sets in.

As it was, May rose to 81½c. Bears, however, had the bulls virtually by the horns and pressed steadily on prices. Heavy selling set in. News came that Liverpool was declining on all sides. Some shorts took advantage of the situation to cover for profits, but the amount of wheat thus absorbed was trifling. Weak holders everywhere were forced out by the heavy calls for margins by houses that feared other failures might result from yesterday's hard pressure. To abet the bearish argument, the coarse grains were being pounded at; cash corn was especially weak. May wheat during the last hour slid off rapidly to 80c and at the close of the session was weak, ⅝@¾c lower at 80¼c. Local receipts were 45 cars, 2 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 394 cars, making a total for the three points of 439 cars, against 404 last week and 385 a year ago. Primary receipts were 408,000 bushels, compared with 620,000 bushels. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 162,000 bushels. The seaboard reported 48 cars taken for export.

Corn Breaks Badly.

Corn started firm and higher with wheat and on fairly good cables. Some of the corn sold yesterday was replaced and there was some small country buying. Receipts were very light, but country offerings were reported freer. When wheat advanced corn followed after, but soon turned heavy on its own poor cash situation, and later broke badly in wheat company. Cash houses reported 5c decline for ear corn in as many days. Good weather curtailed the amount needed for stock feeding and the absence of demand worked against the pit. Liquidation on all sides set in about the noon hour and prices slumped in a panicky fashion. May, which had opened steady at 65¼c to 65½c and sold up to 65⅝c, dropped almost 2 cents to 63¾c. At this figure shorts took profits enough to steady the market at the close. The session ended with May weak, 1⅝c down at 63¾c. Receipts were 83 cars.

Oats Followed Other Grains.

Early in the day oats ruled rather firm and independently of the other pits. Prices opened higher in spite of more liberal country offerings, selling as high as 45⅞c. Finally, under the corn influence, oats began to tumble. Large quantities of long stuff were thrown out. The provision people who were already short large quantities began selling more. A leading professional unloaded considerable, but there was a firm stand by the bulls to support the market, and this tended to steady the tone. May sold off to 44⅝c and closed weak, ⅝c down at 44⅛c. Receipts were 120 cars.

Provisions were fairly active. They started out with good evidences of a bull market on a country demand and a strong hog market at the yards. When corn collapsed, however, the early-bought stuff was thrown overboard and prices slid off. May pork closed 10c down at $17 07½. May lard 7½c lower at $9 70, and May ribs 7½c lower at $8 60@8 62½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 110 cars; oats, 160 cars; hogs, 36,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2					
Jan.	....	76¾	76¼	76¼	77⅛
May	81½	81½	80⅛	80¼	81⅛
July	81¼	81¼	80	80⅛	80⅞
CORN No. 2					
Jan.	61½	61½	60¼	60¼	61⅝
May	65½	65⅝	63¾	63¾	65¼
July	65¼	65⅜	63¾	63¾	63
OATS No. 2					
May	45⅞	45⅞	44¾	44⅛	45⅝
July	40⅝	40⅝	39⅝	39⅝	40⅛
Sept.	33⅝	33⅝	33	33	33⅝
MESS PORK					
Jan.	16 90	16 90	16 67½	16 67½	16 72½
May	17 25	17 32½	17 05	17 07½	17 17½
July	17 15	17 20	16 95	16 95	17 07½
LARD					
Jan.	9 60	9 60	9 45	9 45	9 52½
May	9 85	9 90	9 65	9 70	9 77½
July	9 90	9 97½	9 72½	9 75	9 85
SHORT RIBS					
Jan.	8 47½	8 47½	8 32½	8 32½	8 37½
May	8 75	8 86	8 60	8 62½	8 70

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour weaker. No. 3 spring wheat, 73@78c; No. 2 red, 84@86c; No. 2 oats, 46@46¼c; No. 2 white, 47½@47⅞c; No. 3 white, 46½@47½c; No. 2 rye, 63¼c; fair to choice malting, 60@65½c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 66; No. 1 northwestern, $1 66; prime timothy seed, $6 55; mess pork, $16 70@16 75; lard, $9 45@9 50; short ribs sides (loose), 8.25@8.40c; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7⅝@7½c; short clear sides (boxed), 8.80@8.90c; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 32; clover, contract grade, $9 10.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	51,000	46,000
Wheat, bu	88,000	74,000
Corn, bu	167,000	113,000
Oats, bu	321,000	233,000
Rye, bu	5,000	
Barley, bu	62,000	40,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 18,263 bbls; exports, 16,043 bbls; depressed by further wheat heaviness and closed easy. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal easy; yellow western, $1 35; city, $1 34.

Grain—Rye easy; No. 2 western, 70c f o b afloat. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 96,900 bu; exports, 32,297 bu; spot weak; No. 2 red, 88⅛c f o b afloat; No. 2 red, 90⅝c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 86⅝c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 92⅞c f o b afloat. Options were generally weak all day under moderate liquidation and loss of confidence among bull traders. Late heaviness in corn also contributed to the decline, as did outside unloading, easier English cables and renewed short selling. Closed weak at 1@1⅛c net loss. March, 86@86 1-16c, closed 86c. May, 85¼@85 5-16c, closed 85⅝c; July, 85@86c, closed 85¼c. Corn—Receipts, 3,600 bu; exports, 54 bu; spot weak; No. 2, 67⅞c elevator and 68½c f o b afloat. Option market opened steady on covering and for a time was well sustained, but eventually met heavy liquidation, which prompted much heaviness and a severe decline, closing heavy at 1@1⅜c net loss. May, 67⅜@69⅛c, closed 67⅝c; July, 67⅜@69½c, closed 67⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 150,000 bu; exports, 50 bu; spot easier; No. 2 oats, 51c; No. 3 oats, 50½c; No. 2 white, 53½c; No. 3 white, 53c; track mixed, western, 50½@57½c; track white, 53@58c. Options quiet and weaker with corn.

Groceries—Rye quiet. Molasses steady.

Miscellaneous—Feed steady. Hay quiet. Hops steady. Hides firm. Leather steady. Wool dull. Coal steady. Beef firm; family, $11 50@13 00; mess, $9 50@10 00; beef hams, $20 00@21 00. Cut meats dull and easy; pickled bellies, 8⅝@10c. Lard easy; western steamed, $9 90; January closed $9 90 nominal; refined dull. Pork steady. Tallow firm; city ($2 per pkg), 6¼c; country (pkgs free), 6¼@6⅜c. Cottonseed oil quiet; prime crude nominal; do yellow, 44@45c. Petroleum dull. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady, 40½@41c.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—Flour quiet and unchanged; receipts, 8,335 barrels; exports, 341 barrels. Wheat—Spot and the month, 84⅜@84½c; February, 85@85¼c; May, 85⅝@85⅞c. Steamer No. 2 red, 81⅝@82c; receipts, 29,620 bushels; southern by sample, 77@78c; southern on grade, 81@85c. Corn firm; spot and the month, 66½@66⅝c; February, 67⅛c; May, 68⅝c asked. Steamer mixed, 65@65¼c; receipts, 14,722 bushels; exports, 500 bushels; southern white corn, 62@68⅝c; southern yellow corn, 60@67½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 53½c; No. 2 mixed, 52c; receipts, 11,330 bushels. Rye unsettled; No. 2 nearby, 69@70c; No. 2 western, 70@72c; receipts, 2,539 bushels. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, $16 00. Grain freights—Dull and unchanged. Sugar firm, unchanged; coarse granulated, $4 81; fine granulated, $4 81.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 15.—Wheat weak; close: No. 1 northern, 77½@78c; No. 2 northern, 76½@77½c; May, 80⅝c. Rye weak; No. 1, 65c. Barley firm; No. 2, 65½@66c; sample, 55@65½c. Corn, May, 63⅞c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Butter—Receipts, 6,217 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 14@21½c; creamery, 16@23½c; June creamery, 15@21c; factory, 13@15½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,911 pkgs; firm; state full cream, large fall made, fancy, 10½@10¾c; state full cream, small fall made, fancy, 11¼@11½c; late made, best large, 9¼c; late made, best small, 10@10¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 2,250 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 33@34c; western at mark, 27@33c; southern at mark, 26@32c.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—Cheese firm; unchanged; large, 10⅜@11c; medium, 11¼@11⅜c; small, 11½@11⅝c. Butter firm, unchanged. Fancy imitation, 18@19c; fancy creamery, 25@26c; fancy ladle, 16@17c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 15@16c; store packed, 13@15c. Eggs firm; fresh, 29@31c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Butter steady; creameries, 15@23½c; dairies, 14@20c. Cheese steady; twins, 10¼@14⅝c; Young Americas, 10⅞@11c; daisies, 10⅞@11¼c. Eggs steady, 29@30c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Butter steady; fair demand; fancy western creamery, 24c; do nearby prints, 27c. Eggs steady; fresh nearby, 30c; do western, 30c; do southwestern, 30c; do southern, 27c. Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 11¼c; do fair to choice, 9½@11c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Coffee futures suffered a severe break on the opening and were weak much of the session under active unloading by longs, based on sagging foreign markets, continued heavy primary receipts and an unsatisfactory inquiry for spot supplies. Some support came from local and public covering for profits, which steadied the market a little at midday; later it eased off again under further active liquidation, and closed steady at a net loss of 10 to 15 points, the opening basis. Copper interests during the day sent in quite liberal buying orders; in the absence of other investment demand, however, this had little effect in stopping the downward course of prices; trading was brisk amounting to 78,500 bags, including January at 6.20c; March at 6.30@6.35c; April at 6.40c; May at 6.45@6.55c; June at 6.55c; July at 6.65c; September at 6.80@6.85c; December at 6.95@7.05c. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice, 6⅜c; mild dull; Cordova, 7½@11c. Sugar—Raw, nominally weak; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c. Molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined dull.

Copper Dividends.

During 1901, 13 leading copper companies in the United States declared dividends amounting to $27,092,400. The total dividends declared by these companies to January 1, 1902, aggregates $175,510,800. Calumet and Hecla leads, with $78,350,000; Boston and Montana, $26,225,000; Anaconda, $20,850,000; Amalgamated, $12,875,000; Quincy, $12,870,000; Tamarack, $4,890,000; Parrot, $5,775,000; Osceola, $4,245,800; Montana Ore Purchasing, $2,222,000; Butte and Boston, $1,600,000; Atlantic, $940,000; Wolverine, $750,000, and Greene Consolidated, $220,000.

NO SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

Developments in the lower southwest are still without new or sensational features. There is a disposition to make a further search for new pools in Calhoun county, West Virginia. The Yellow creek development in Center district has been quite fully defined, but holders of territory are starting new work far in advance and hope to puncture a new pool of Gantz or Salt sand production. On Yellow creek C. F. Lowther & Co. have completed their No. 2 on the Mary F. Taylor farm and have a 30-barrel producer in the Gantz sand.

In the Big Injun sand development on the South fork of Hughes river, Union district, Ritchie county, the Hartman Oil Company has met with an unpleasant surprise at its No. 8 on the George M. Ireland farm. This well has been drilled through the Big Injun sand and is a duster and has been abandoned. The location is only 500 feet north of No. 7 on the same farm. No. 8 coming in a duster will couse a revision of the schedule of operations mapped out for that locality.

In the Stout district in the lower end of the development, the Carter Oil Company has completed and shot its No. 4 on the Louisa Fisher farm and has a 30-barrel producer.

On the west side of the Salem district, in Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed and shot its test well on the John Irons farm and will not have better than a 10-barrel pumper. South of the same development the same company has started to drill again at its test well on the J. M. Pratt farm. Owing to the strong gas pressure developed in the Stray sand but slow progress can be made.

In the Shallow sand territory, in Wood county, T. Alford & Co. have started to drill at a test well on the J. R. Uhl farm.

In the "Little Germany" district, in Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the Joseph Utter farm into the sand and has a show for a producer. No. 1 on the Jacob Corbly farm is holding up at a little better than 100 barrels a day. This well, like the Ally-Lewis No. 1, is the only natural producer in the district. All the others have been shot as soon as completed.

Starting Tests in Wetzel.

At the mouth of Brush run, Greene district, Wetzel county, the Kanawha Oil Company is building the rig for a test well on the John Lantz farm.

In Church district, 1,800 feet east of the South Penn Oil Company's dry hole on the Sough farm, the Fort Pitt Gas Company has a rig up on the Lemon farm.

The Fisher Oil Company has made a location for a test well on the John Taylor farm at the head of Little Fishing creek and southwest of the Philadelphia Company's good producer on the James Parks farm.

In the Smithfield district the South Penn Company's No. 4 on the J. W. Morris farm is still producing 150 barrels a day since it was shot. The Kanawha Oil Company's No. 90 on the John Mills tract has declined to 185 barrels a day.

In the new Freeport development, in Greene county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 13 on the Jacob Rice farm and has a 25-barrel producer. Several more wells are due in the sand in this district this week.

Southeastern Ohio.

On the Ohio side in the Wolf creek development, near the Washington and Morgan county line, Thorn & Best have drilled their test well on the Charles Burfield farm through the Cow Run sand and have a show for a small pumper.

In the Shallow sand territory Charles S. Cameron & Co. have drilled in their No. 11 on the Henry L. Pugh farm and have a show for a producer. The same company have drilled in a test well on the J. B. Breckenridge farm and have a show for a good well.

The following shows the gauges of the Big Lime producers near Lewisville, Monroe county: Martin & Co. No. 1 Spiry, 150 barrels; W. B. Galey & Co. No. 1 Kisiner, 50 barrels and Longfellow & Co. No. 1 on a part of the same farm, 70 barrels a day.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including January 14:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 14	72,225	January 14	84,904
Previously	1,171,518	Previously	937,840
Total	1,243,743	Total	1,022,744
Daily average	88,839	Daily average	73,053

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 14	55,512	January 14	56,832
Previously	639,383	Previously	648,222
Total	[illegible]	Total	705,054
Daily average	53,778	Daily average	50,361

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 15. The Producers' and Refiners' also paid $1 15.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 15.—Credit balances, $1 15; certificates, no bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Wednesday, January 15, 1902.

Cattle—Receipts fair; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $6 40@6 60; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 85@6 00; good, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 35@5 65; tidy butchers, $4 00@5 15; fair, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $4 00@4 50; common, 600 to 900 lbs, $2 75@3 75; heifers, $3 50@4 75; fat cows, $1 50@4 00; bulls and stags, $2 50@4 25; good fresh cows, $40@60; fair and fresh cows, $25@35.

Hogs—Supply, 20 loads; market from 5 to 10 cents higher; prime heavies, $6 55@6 65; medium, $5 40@6 50; heavy Yorkers, $6 25@6 35; light Yorkers, $6 10@6 20; pigs, $5 90@6 00; roughs, $4 50@6 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair; market firm; best wethers, 90 to 100 lbs, $4 40@4 60; good, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 00@4 25; mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 25@3 75; culls and common, $1 50@3 25; yearlings, $3 60@4 85; choice lambs, $6 10@6 25; common to good, $4 00@6 00; calves, $7 00@8 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,854 head; opened weak, closed 10c lower; bulls and cows generally steady; steers $5 00@6 00; common, state do, $3 90@4 65; oxen and stags, $3 00@5 50; bulls, $2 50@4 60; cows, $1 70@3 90; extra fat do, $4 20@4 40; cables steady; exports, 4,210 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,138 head; veals steady to strong; barnyard and Western calves firm; veals, $5 00@9 00; little calves, $4 00@4 50; barnyard and fed do, $3 00@4 00; Westerns, $3 75@4 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,317; sheep steady; lambs uneven; some sales higher; medium and light lambs easier; sheep, $3 00@4 50; choice, $4 75; culls, $2 00@2 62½; lambs, $5 25@6 75; culls, $4 00; Canada lambs, $6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,868 head; steady feeling for good medium and heavy hogs; easier for light and common Western hogs; no sales reported.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000 head; 300 Texans; slow and 10@15c lower; good to prime, $6 00@7 45; poor to medium, $4 00@6 00; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 75; cows, $1 25@4 75; heifers, $2 20@5 00; canners, $1 25@2 25; bulls, $2 20@5 20; calves, $2 20@6 20; Texas steers, $3 25@5 60. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000 head; tomorrow, 35,000 head; left over, 4,000 head; 10c higher, close easy; mixed and butchers', $5 90@6 60; good to choice heavy, $6 40@6 65; rough heavy, $6 00@6 30; light, $5 20@6 25; bulk of sales, $5 60@6 40. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; steady; lambs strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 50@5 00; Western fed sheep, $4 25@5 00; native lambs, $3 20@6 00; Western fed lambs, $5 00@6 00.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts light; firm for good grades; veals, $6 00@7 50; choice to fancy, $5 00@8 50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,100 head; fairly active, 5@10c higher for all but pigs; heavy, $6 55@6 60; mixed packers, $6 40@6 50; pigs, $5 70@5 80; 120-pound pigs, $5 90; roughs, $5 40@5 70; stags, $4 00@4 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,800 head; sheep easier; top mixed, $4 25@4 50; culls to good, $2 00@4 20; wethers, $4 35@5 00; yearlings, $4 00@5 25; lambs strong and steady; tops, $4 20@4 25; culls to good, $4 25@6 00.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—Hogs strong and higher at $4 75@6 45. Cattle strong at $2 50@5 25; sheep steady at $2 25@4 25; lambs steady at $4 10@5 85.

Little Doing in Americans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: Stocks were active and hard today, consols rising on yesterday's peace report. American stocks were stagnant at first. On New York's early strength prices advanced about half a point, but finally eased off again. London is inclined to hold aloof pending the settlement of Northern Securities Company litigation. Copper stocks were featureless and money rates were unchanged. Paris is inquiring for gold, the price of which metal is 77s 10½d. Paris exchange is steady; Berlin exchange is 20.42½.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—Whisky, distillers' finished goods, active on the basis of $1 32.

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WINDOW GLASS BROKE OVER THREE POINTS

A Scramble to Sell Started at the Opening and the Close Was Weak.

ICE COMMON STRONGER

Rallies Occurred in the Steel Shares on Light Trading—River Coal Common Was Active at 13—Brewing Preferred Was Strong.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES

Bank exchanges gained $906,707 61.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 6,677 shares, $3,000 bonds and 3,050 receipts.

American Window Glass broke 3¼ to 47. Sales 2,280 shares.

Standard Plate Glass was $10 lower at $135.

Pittsburgh stock exchange seats advanced to $6,000 bid, a new high record.

Consolidated Ice was strong, advancing to 15. Closed 14¾.

Crucible Steel closed at 23⅜ and the preferred at 85¾.

United States Steel common advanced ⅝ to 42½.

1,250 River Coal sold at 13.

Pittsburgh Brewing preferred was strong, advancing to 44⅞.

Westinghouse Airbrake lost $1 at $175.

The local stock market yesterday was less active than during Tuesday and decidedly irregular in tone. Beyond a very few issues there was little trading of importance done in anything. The entire market, in fact, was overshadowed by American Window Glass common, which sold over 2,200 shares. At the opening there was a wild scramble to unload. The first sale was at 50, a loss of ¼; then a drop to 48 occurred and a few moments later 47 was reached. This was the low point of the day. After it was first touched a rally carried the price up a dollar, but it was not held, and the stock finished unsettled at 47, a loss of $3 25 a share for the day. There was nothing of an encouraging nature from the glass conference, and the doubts and anxieties were the reasons for the break. The uncertainty has been a hard burden to support for several days, and if it is maintained for any length of time will doubtless prove much harder. Standard Plate Glass also suffered, selling 50 shares at 135, a loss of $10 a share since the last public sale, which occurred June 15 last at 145.

In the remainder of the list there was but little activity. There was a stronger demand for Consolidated Ice common and the price advanced to 15 and closed firm at 14¾, a gain of ½ on sales of a little over 800 shares. The preferred advanced ⅛ to 38⅛ on a small trade. There were many rumors of a big deal on foot in connection with the Consolidated Ice Company, and important developments and announcements are shortly expected. One thing certain, the bull tip is out to "get aboard" the stock for a big advance. The loss that was caused by the passing of the common dividend has more than been made up now, and the gossips grow more than ever convinced that the dividend was dropped for a purpose. The gross earnings for 1901 were somewhat smaller than for the preceding year, but the net earnings were considerably larger, and instead of passing the common dividend knowing ones claim it could have been increased.

Rallies of a fractional nature occurred in the Steel group on light trading, but there was nothing of importance one way or another. The Coal shares were quieter and with the exception of River Coal common (which sold 1,250 shares at 13, the last price,) made fractional declines on small sales. Fire Proofing issues were also dull but about steady. It was expected that a meeting of the directors would be held yesterday to settle the details of the proposed increase of capital stock and to take action regarding the absorptions of competitors, but the meeting was not held. Brewing common reacted a fraction, but held steady and the preferred showed considerable strength, advancing ⅜ to 44⅞, the highest price in weeks. The sales were small. Consolidated Traction receipts were firm and active. Bids on Pittsburgh stock exchange seats advanced $100 to $6,000, a new high record, and Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad also made a new high record at 130 bid, a gain of $1. Duquesne National bank was $5 higher at $280 bid. Bonds were dull but steady.

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Cha'ge.
Federal National Bank	35	126	127	126	127	127	....	0
South Side Trust Company	10	108½	108½	108½	108½	....	110	½+
Allemannia Insurance	9	65	65	65	65	63	....	2 +
Westinghouse Electric seconds	170	85	85¾	85	85¾	85½	86	¾+
Pgh., McK. & Yough. R. R. com	50	75	75	75	75	....	....	0
American Window Glass common	2,280	50	50	47	47	47	47⅛	3¼—
Standard Plate Glass	50	135	135	135	135	....	....	10 —
Consolidated Ice	830	14¾	15	14⅝	14¾	14½	14¾	½+
Do preferred	45	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	38	....	⅛+
Crucible Steel	440	23⅝	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23¾	⅛+
Do preferred	165	85⅝	85¾	85⅝	85¾	85½	85⅝	½+
United States Steel	120	42½	42½	42½	42½	....	....	⅝+
National Fire Proofing	10	40	40	40	40	39½	40	0
Do preferred	410	47¼	47½	47¼	47⅜	47⅜	47½	⅝+
Monongahela Light and Heat	50	*75	*75	*75	*75	....	....	7½+
Monongahela Water	200	§40	§40	§40	§40	....	§40	1½—
Monongahela River Coal	1,250	13	13	13	13	13	13⅛	0
Do preferred	30	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼	44	44¼	¼—
Pittsburgh Coal	110	25¼	25½	25¼	25½	25¼	25⅜	⅛—
Do preferred	63	†92¾	†92¾	*90¼	*90¼	*90¼	*90½	½—
Pittsburgh Brewing	180	26	26	25⅞	25⅞	25¾	26⅛	⅛—
Do preferred	39	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44¾	45	⅜+
Philadelphia Company common	106	46¼	46⅝	46¼	46⅝	46⅜	46¾	⅜—
Westinghouse Airbrake	25	175	175	175	175	....	176	1 —
Total	6,677	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pgh., McK. & Con. St. Ry. 5s	$3,000	97½	97½	97½	97½	....	97½	0
Cons. Trac. com. receipts	3,050	23	23⅛	23	23⅛	23	23⅛	⅛+
Monongahela Water warrants	15 23-25	41	41	41	41	....	....	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants	4¼	50	50	50	50	....	....	2 +

*Ex-dividend. §Ex-rights. †Cash.

Financial Drift.

Mustin bid 105¼ for $10,000 H. C. Frick Coke 5s.

Speer Bros. sold River Coal preferred at noon to Hoag.

McFarlane offered 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining at $2 per share.

Robinson Bros. bought 106 Philadelphia common at the last call.

R. C. Hall sold 10 Federal National Bank to McMullen after the first call.

H. M. Long sold 200 Monongahela Water at the first call to Hill & Co. at 40, ex-rights.

Before the last call R. J. Stoney, Jr., sold 25 Federal National Bank to McMullin at 127.

E. Schmidt sold Pittsburgh Brewing common at the first call to Miller and Hill & Co.

At the first call McFarlane bought Electric seconds from Barbour and at the last call from Hill.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company will be held on January 31.

At noon Holmes sold 50 Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad common to Darr, Luke & Moore.

At the first call Lawrence and McMullin were the only buyers of Fire Proofing preferred. Carothers sold 200.

Hall offered $3,000 Northwestern Coal 5s at 105 and interest. The bonds are guaranteed by the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Sproul & Co. were the only sellers of Crucible Steel common at noon, disposing of 200 shares. Barbour and Robinson Bros. got 100 each.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Peoples Gas will be held in Chicago February 10. Books close January 18 and reopen February 11.

At the second call Whitney & Stephenson sold $3,000 Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s at 97½. Darr, Luke & Moore and R. J. Stoney, Jr., bought.

At the opening of the last call McMullin sold a block of 1,000 River Coal common and Sproul & Co. 200. A. J. Lawrence got 1,100 and Masten 100. All went at 13.

At the closing session M. K. McMullin sold 3,000 Consolidated Traction common stock receipts at 23@23⅛. Robinson Bros. got 900; Hill 1,000, Holmes 600 and Sproul 500.

At the last call Hill & Co. and Holmes & Sons each bid 23⅛ for 500 Consolidated Traction common receipts. Then Hill bid 23 for 1,000 and Holmes wanted 600 at 23⅛.

The first sale on the board was 15 Monongahela Water warrants, Hill to Holmes & Sons at 41. Later on fractions were sold by Robinson & Orr and H. H. Long to Holmes & Sons and C. L. Hoag.

The board of directors of the New York Central railroad has decided to increase the capital stock from $115,000,000 to $150,000,000, to provide additional capital for corporate purposes of the company.

At the last call McMullin bought 435 American Window Glass common, Miller 150 and R. C. Hall, Lawrence, Hill and Carothers 100 each. Schoyer sold 50, Hill 150, Bayley 725, Masten 100 and other smaller lots.

Standard Oil stock was the feature on the curb at the opening, and declined about 10 points to 640. The selling was chiefly by Standard Oil brokers. The directors meet in the early part of February to act on the dividend for this year.

Mr. Wilson A. Shaw, who has been cashier of the M. & M. National bank for many years, was today elected president of the bank, succeeding Mr. E. M. Ferguson, who declined reelection. James M. Russell, the assistant cashier, was elected cashier.

At the first call Robinson Bros. bought 300 American Window Glass common at 47@50. Hill bought 100 and R. C. Hall 125. Doty & Sutton, A. C. Wettengel, E. Fink and Sproul sold. At noon Preston, Watt & Schoyer bought 120. Masten and Lawrence sold.

After the first call A. C. Wettengel bought 200 Ice common. Morris & Brown and W. A. McCutcheon selling. At noon Wettengel got 100 more, and Crawford & Eberman 100. Penney and Masten sold. At the last call Hill got 200 and Wettengel 61. Bayley, Campbell and W. A. McCutcheon also bought. R. C. Hall sold 300.

A. E. Masten & Co. have issued a pamphlet discussing the question, "Are the United States Steel Corporation stocks a good investment?" Mr. Masten takes the negative side and alleges over-capitalization, competition and blanket bond issue. He admits that his view is unpopular in Pittsburgh at present, but claims that time will bear him out. It is a very interesting booklet to those studying or holding the stocks.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

15 Monon. Water war. 41
25 Pgh. Brew. com.... 26
75 Pgh. Brew. com.... 25⅞
30 Pgh. Brew. com.... 25⅞
60 Pgh. Brew. com.... 25⅞
50 A. W. Glass com.. 50
25 A. W. Glass com.. 50
25 A. W. Glass com.. 50
50 A. W. Glass com.. 49
50 A. W. Glass com.. 48½
75 A. W. Glass com.. 48
25 A. W. Glass com.. 47¾
25 A. W. Glass com.. 47½
50 A. W. Glass com.. 47½
50 A. W. Glass com.. 47
50 A. W. Glass com.. 47
50 A. W. Glass com.. 47
50 A. W. Glass com.. 47
50 A. W. Glass com.. 47¼
50 N. F. Proof. pfd .. 47⅜
50 N. F. Proof. pfd... 47⅛
150 N. F. Proof. pfd... 47½
3¾ P. P. Glass war.... 50
½ P. P. Glass war.... 50
200 Monon. Water...... §40
75 West. Elec. 2ds.... 85
3 Pgh. Coal pfd......†92¾
5 Pgh. Coal pfd......*90¼
50 M. R. Coal com.... 13

After Call.

10 Federal Nat. Bk..126
50 A. W. Glass com.. 47⅝
25 A. W. Glass com.. 48
25 A. W. Glass com.. 47⅞
10 A. W. Glass com.. 47¾
200 Crucible Steel com 23⅝
50 Stand. P. Glass...135
50 Con. Ice com...... 14¾
150 Con. Ice com...... 15
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅝

Second Call.

50 A. W. Glass com.. 48
50 A. W. Glass com.. 48
15 A. W. Glass com.. 47⅞
5 A. W. Glass com.. 48
15 A. W. Glass com.. 48
5 M. R. Coal pfd.... 44¼
25 M. R. Coal pfd.... 44¼
25 West. Airbrake....175
20 West. Elec. 2ds.... 85
50 West. Elec. 2ds.... 85¾
50 Mon. L. & Light.. *75
100 Crucible Steel com 23⅝
100 Crucible Steel com 23⅜
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅝
10 Crucible Steel pfd. 85¾
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85½
9 Allemannia Ins.... 65
$2,000 P., McK. & C. 5s.. 97½
$1,000 P., McK. & C. 5s.. 97½
100 Con. Ice com...... 15
28 Con. Ice com...... 14⅝
100 Con. Ice com...... 15
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.....†92¾
50 P., McK. & Y. com 75
13-25 Monon. Water war. 41
10-25 Monon. Water war. 41
50 Con. Tr. com. rcts. 23
35 Con. Ice pfd...... 38⅛

After Call.

20 U. S. Steel com.... 42½

Before Call.

20 Crucible Steel com 23⅜
25 Federal Nat. Bk..127

Third Call.

1,000 M. R. Coal com... 13
100 M. R. Coal com... 13
100 M. R. Coal com... 13
10 Pgh. Coal com.... 25½
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 25½
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 25¼
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 47⅜
10 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 47¼
100 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 47⅜
106 U. S. Steel com... 42½
500 Con. Tr. com. rcts. 23
500 Con. Tr. com. rcts. 23⅛
500 Con. Tr. com. rcts. 23⅛
100 Con. Tr. com. rcts. 23⅛
400 Con. Tr. com. rcts. 23⅛
500 Con. Tr. com. rcts. 23⅛
500 Con. Tr. com. rcts. 23⅛
5 Pgh. Coal pfd....*90½
100 Con. Ice com..... 15
50 Con. Ice com..... 15
100 Con. Ice com..... 14¾
50 Con. Ice com..... 14¾
61 Con. Ice com..... 14¾
50 Con. Ice com..... 14¾
50 A. W. Glass com.. 47⅛
100 A. W. Glass com.. 47⅛
100 A. W. Glass com.. 47⅛
50 A. W. Glass com.. 47⅛
50 A. W. Glass com.. 47⅛
50 A. W. Glass com.. 47⅛
100 A. W. Glass com.. 47
100 A. W. Glass com.. 47
35 A. W. Glass com.. 47
100 A. W. Glass com.. 47
50 A. W. Glass com.. 47⅛
50 A. W. Glass com.. 47⅛
25 A. W. Glass com.. 47⅛
100 A. W. Glass com.. 47⅛
50 A. W. Glass com.. 47⅛
50 A. W. Glass com.. 47⅛
50 A. W. Glass com.. 47⅛
25 A. W. Glass com.. 47⅛
35 A. W. Glass com.. 47⅛
50 A. W. Glass com.. 47⅛
50 A. W. Glass com.. 47
100 A. W. Glass com.. 47
10 South Side Trust....108½
50 Pgh. Brew. pfd...... 44⅞
8 Phila. Co. com...... 46¼
100 Phila. Co. com...... 46⅝
10 N. F. Proof. com.. 40
25 West. Elec. 2ds.... 85¾
5 Crucible Steel pfd. 85¾
20 Crucible Steel com 23⅜

*Ex-dividend. †Cash.

The total public sales were 6,677 shares of stock, $3,000 bonds, 3,050 stock receipts and 20 17-100 warrants; total preceding Wednesday, 6,935 shares of stock, $32,000 bonds and 4 warrants; total same day last year, 18,184 shares of stock and $20,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

STOCKS.	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Exch. Seat	....	....	6000	8000	....	....
STOCKS. Pgh. Bks.						
Diamond N.	....	....	....	....	....	420
Duquesne N.	275	....	280	....	....	....
Exch. Nat.	....	....	....	360	....	....
P. N. B. C.	....	....	....	450	....	....
Trust Cos.						
Equitable	....	180	176	....	....	....
Real Estate	....	....	248½	....	....	....
American	....	....	120	....	....	....
Ally Bks.						
B. of S. Sav.	69	....	69	....	69	....
D. S. F. & T.	230	250	....	....	....	....
Ally. Trust	....	140	....	140	....	....
Insurance.						
Allemannia	....	....	63	....	....	....
Railroad.						
Ally. V. pfd.	26¾	27¼	26¾	27¼	26¾	27¼
P. V. & C.	130	....	130	....	130	....
Electric.						
Westing. 2d	....	86	85	85½	85½	86
Miscel.						
Am. W. Gl.	48	48½	47½	47¾	47	47⅛
Do pfd.	....	90½	....	90½	....	90¼
C. V. Water	....	....	45	....	....	....
Con. Ice	14¼	15	14½	14¾	14½	14¾
Do pfd.	37½	38½	38	38½	38	....
C. D. & P. T.	119	....	....	....	110	....
Cruc. Steel	23¼	23¾	23⅝	....	23⅜	23⅝
Do pfd.	85⅛	85¾	85½	85¾	85½	85⅝
M. R. Coal	13	13½	13	13¼	13	13¼
Do pfd.	44	44½	44	44½	44	44½
Marsden	....	4	3½	4	....	4
Mon. Water	....	....	*39	*41	....	40
P. B. & L. E.	36½	....	....	....	....	....
Pgh. Brew.	25¾	26	25¾	26	25¾	26⅛
Do pfd.	44½	45	44⅝	45	44¾	45
Pgh. Coal	25¼	25½	25⅜	25½	25¼	25⅜
Do pfd.	*90¼	90½	*90	90½	*90¼	[illegible]
P. P. Glass	151¼	152	151	153	151	152
Phila. Co.	46¼	46⅝	....	....	46⅜	46¾
P. S. Car.	32	....	....	....	32½	....
U. S. & S.	....	76	....	76	....	76
West. Air'ke	175	176	175	176	....	176
N. F. Proof.	39½	40½	39½	40½	39½	40
Do pfd.	47¼	....	47¼	48	47⅜	47½
U. S. Steel	42½	....	42½	....	....	....
Do pfd.	93½	....	93½	....	....	....
Nat. Glass	....	....	....	17	....	....
BONDS. City Rys.						
M. St. Ry. 5s	....	....	116½	....	....	....
W. E. Tr. 5s	....	118	....	....	....	....
Miscel.						
Con. Gas 5s	114½	114½	....	....	....	....
Fr. Coke 5s	....	....	105½	....	....	....
M. R. Coal 6s	....	....	116	116½	....	....
Phila. Co. 5s	112	112½	....	....	....	....
P. B. & L. E.						
Do deb. 5s	105	....	....	....	....	....
P. Brew. 6s	110¾	....	....	111½	110¾	111

*Ex-dividend.

NEARLY $1,000,000 AHEAD.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Show Another Big Increase Over a Year Ago.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were almost $1,000,000 larger than those for the same day last year, but about $500,000 smaller than for the preceding Wednesday. The local money market continues somewhat mixed, but is still generally firm, the rate for call and time loans standing at 5@6 per cent. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,887,582 66	$1,223,549 57
Previous Wednesday	8,387,355 50	1,084,123 62
Last year	6,980,875 05	1,073,396 63
Yesterday's increase, $906,707 61.		

Reports from other cities were:

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Clearings, $20,876,685; balances, $2,736,716. Money, 5 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—Clearings, $3,341,396; balances, $553,146. Money, 5 per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Exchanges, $269,857,164; balances, $9,737,796.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Exchanges, $25,245,990; balances, $1,598,856.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Clearings, $29,223,785; balances, $2,797,501; posted exchange, $4 85 for 60 days, $4 88 on demand; New York exchange, 20c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Clearings, $8,200,082; balances, $1,097,976. New York exchange, 25c premium. Money, 4½@6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—Money, 4½@6 per cent. New York exchange par and 10c premium. Clearings, $3,624,650.

Earnings and Reports.

The Pillsbury-Washburn flour mills' net profits last year were £69,000, as compared with £133,934 in 1900.

The gross earnings of Brooklyn Rapid Transit for November increased $55,794, and the net decreased $47,096. For five months the gross increased $538,589 and the net decreased $194,285.

The annual report of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, submitted yesterday, showed: Earnings for the year ending October 31, 1901, were $2,906,364 62; general expenses, taxes, maintenance, depreciation, royalty, bond interest and preferred dividends amounted to $2,544,989 12. This left a net balance for the year of $361,374 50, which, added to a net balance for the year ending October 31, 1900, makes a total balance of $857,061 12. It will be observed that the net balance for 1901 falls $134,312 12 below that for the year 1900.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

25 shares Pittsburgh Brewing	26
25 shares American Window Glass	50
50 shares American Window Glass	48½
25 shares American Window Glass	47⅞
25 shares National Fire Proofing pfd.	47⅜
20 shares Monongahela River Coal	13
70 shares United States Steel	42½
10 shares United States Steel	42
10 shares United States Steel pfd.	93

J. P. Morgan & Co. will pay the interest due on February 1 of the series "B" bonds of the United States Steel Corporation. Books close January 21 and reopen February 3.

Easier Conditions in Flour Quotations

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Egg Market Holding Firm. Rye Slightly Weaker. Figs Stronger.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

The excitement in the Chicago grain market, attendant upon the liquidation of Phillips, did not have a great deal of effect upon the local situation, about the only noticeable change being a decline of not over one cent in rye quotations. There is a continuance of the easier feeling in corn and oats, but no alteration of prices, while selling is comparatively quiet. Millfeed is dull, offerings have been cheap enough as compared with outside markets, but so high as to interfere with demand, buyers not taking hold with any vigor, and occasional cars are offered at figures below the market value, where there is anxiety to sell. Hay is unchanged and fairly steady.

Receipts—bulletined—Manchester yards, 16 cars hay, 9 cars oats, 1 car corn, 2 cars corn and oats, 4 cars feed, 2 cars straw, 3 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay, 2 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 3 cars rye, 1 car oats; total receipts, 56 cars; receipts Tuesday, 76 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh Grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 25@8 75.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 25@15 50; No. 1 do, $14 50@15 00; No. 2 do, $13 00@13 50; No. 1 mixed, $11 75@12 00; No. 1 clover, $11 25@11 75; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 73@73½c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 73@74c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 72@72½c; high mixed, 71@72c; No. 2 mixed, 70@71c; No. 2 yellow ear, 73½@74c; high mixed, 72@73c; No. 2 mixed, 71½@72½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 52½@53c; extra No. 3, 51½@52c; regular, 50½@51c.

Millfeed—Middlings, per ton, No. 2, $22 00@24 00; brown, $22 00@24 00; bran, $22 00@24 00.

Groceries.

Weaker conditions which have been prevailing in wheat have caused a tendency toward easiness in the flour market, where those jobbers who have been holding firm at $4 30 for fancy spring patent, in all sales, have commenced to shade that price 5 cents, where orders are specially desirable. This is, of course, but a slight concession, but indicates less strenuousness in the matter of price, which has been very firm for some days. However, in the local market all the advances made by mills have not been followed, and in the natural order of things there should be much lower wheat before flour prices are much affected in this market. Corn and oats products show up weakening, while demand is fair. Increased interior receipts at Brazil have had a depressing effect upon the primary coffee markets, while European cable advices report lower markets on the other side. Locally there is no change in selling figures, and request is good. The tea situation is firm, and trade is said to be improving.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 25@4 30; fancy winter patents, $4 00@4 20; straight winter, $3 60@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 60@3 90; rye, $3 45@3 55; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 85; 10-lb cotton bags, 23c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.65c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.65c; 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb cotton bags, 4.90c; powdered, 4.75c; powdered XXXX, 4.90c; cubes, 4.90c; cut loaf, 5.25c; confectioners' A, 4.45c; No. 2 soft white, 4.25c; No. 4 do, 4.20c; No. 1 yellow, 4.05c; No. 2 do, 4.00c; No. 3 do, 3.95c. (Quotations are f o b cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15 cents per 100 lbs. above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbls, $5 50; kegs, $2 90; packages, $2 50@3 25; oat meal, bbls, $6 00; kegs, $3 15.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 28@29c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 35@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 26@28c; sugar and cane, 22@24c; syrup in 7½-lb tin cans, $1 00 per doz.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 22½@25½c; Maricabo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18½c; Caracas, 19½@20c; Golden Rio, 15@15½c; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 11.80c (with rebate of ½c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 16.30@17.30c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 70@2 75; H. P. navy, $2 00@2 10; kidney, $2 50@2 60; California Lima, 6@6½c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 55@1 65; Scotch, per bu, $1 55@1 70; split peas, bbl, $6 00; less 3½c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg., 8¾c; headlight, 9½c; water white, 9¾c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners' Lewis, 32@35c; special brands, 35@45c; prime refined, 26c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7½@7¾c; fancy Japan, [illegible] choice Carolina, [illegible]; prime Carolina, [illegible]

Canned Goods.

At the moment the market shows but quiet interest, with considerable firmness in tomatoes. Buying is not heavy, the disposition seeming to be to wait until consumptive demand calls for more immediate attention, and retailers are not desirous of loading up with large stocks, while prices are so high as they are at present. Corn is quiet, but moving steadily. Gallon apples continue to show firmness on a quoted basis. [illegible]

Dried Fruits.

There is considerable interest felt in the raisin market on account of a movement said to be afoot to purchase all available stocks of spot seeded in the interest of the recent seeded raisin combine. The report of such a movement has been denied, but watchers of the course of events have seen enough to arouse much suspicion, and the outcome is being looked for with some excitement. Currants are firm, with advices from Greece indicating higher possibilities. Prunes are quiet but in steady demand. Peaches and apricots firm, with stocks both in this country and Europe rapidly diminishing. [illegible]

Fruits and Produce.

So general is the absence of trade that the market is free from changes on account of the absence of enough interest on the part of buyers to occasion any advance, while supplies are not sufficiently heavy to weaken quotations to any great extent. Potato arrivals were heavy and the market is inclined toward easiness, which has not yet amounted to actual weakness, although there is a possibility of some lowering of yard prices temporarily by reason of stock accumulation during the cold weather of the first part of the week, when cars could not be opened for fear of freezing. Such a decline would not likely be more than very slight, and the market would quickly react with the reduction of stock. The apple situation is dull and featureless, with some interest shown in very fancy stock, while ordinary grades are slow and weak.

Apples—Common, $1 50@3 00 per bbl; choice and fancy, $3 50@5 00; California, per box, $1 25@1 50.

[illegible]

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

[illegible]

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

[illegible]

Poultry and Game.

[illegible]

Provisions.

[illegible]

Pig Iron Selling at Higher Price

OVER 180,000 TONS OF IRON SOLD IN A WEEK

Steel Corporation and Other Buyers Place Orders, Price Going to $17.

STOCKS LOWEST IN YEARS

Production of Pig Iron Last Month Was 1,133,000 Tons, Stocks at First of Year 128,870 Tons—Wire Agreement Closes Weak Point.

Sales of pig iron so far this month have been heavier than in all December, which was a record month, in the volume of business closed. In the past week upward of 180,000 tons of Bessemer iron have been sold at prices which for several round lots were higher than in many months. Stocks are lower than in many years. The one weak spot in the steel market has been removed by the closing of an ironclad agreement of the wire and wire nail producers, carrying a price advance of $1 a ton on the average prices which have prevailed for six weeks past.

The agreement reached by the wire interests is reflected in a strengthening in prices on wire rods. Sales of Pittsburgh interests have been closed in the week at from $34 50 to $35 a ton, while within a month $33 has been done.

Better Car Service.

The troublesome car shortage seems to be gradually bettering itself. Last week the car service was better than in 60 days. It has continued this week in a way which promises a gradual improvement. The furnaces and mills are getting their requisitions in all raw materials more promptly. No furnaces are banked, although most are not running to the maximum output.

The heavy pig iron sales made in the past week are for deliveries in the second and third quarter. Conservative interests are anxious to check any sharp uplifting in prices, and are also striving to prevent further scarcity. Concerns of the United States Steel Corporation took the largest portion of the Bessemer pig iron purchased. Prices for remotest delivery were as low as $15 75 at the furnaces, while a large quantity of the iron was sold as high as $17.

Low Stocks of Iron.

On the first of the year there was in stock at the furnaces of all districts 128,870 tons of iron with Pittsburgh and Mahoning and Shenango valley yards holding a very small share of this. When the demand was strongest in 1899 and prices were $24, the stocks were 202,000 tons. Of the present stocks 67,000 tons are in the Alabama and Georgia districts, 15,000 tons in Maryland and Virginia districts, only 6,700 tons in Pittsburgh and 7,400 tons in the two valleys. This was on the first of the month, and the supplies are gradually lowering since.

The total December production of pig iron was 1,133,000 tons, which was 53,670 tons less than the month before. This reflects the car shortage. At the same time the light stocks were further reduced and the stocks of consumers were practically wiped out.

The main effort now is to prevent the market running away with itself. The steel plate trade is much more active than it has been, and the mills here have business ahead for a month.

Wire Trade Conflict Ends.

The wire and wire nail producers have been cutting prices for months, reductions made ranging as high as $10 a ton. Increased production was the factor bringing this about. In the agreement entered the chief object has been to put a check on further price reductions, while at the same time the advance of $1 on the average low prices recently made was arranged. This makes the price to buyers of car and larger lots of nails $2 05 a keg. This is the base price under the agreement.

In basic pig iron no recent sales of importance have been made, there being none to be had. The price nominally is from $16 75 to $17 00 a ton, Pittsburgh.

Forge iron, amounting to 5,000 tons, was sold in the past week at an average price of $16 50 a ton, Pittsburgh.

Foundry iron sales, delivery on which are to be worked in during the first half of the year and aggregating about 5,000 tons, were made on a basis of $16 a ton, Pittsburgh.

Rod Market Strengthening.

The rod market is strengthening again, one lot of sales, amounting to 5,000 tons, being closed at from $34 50 to $35 a ton for delivery in about two months.

Pronounced scarcity still rules transactions outside of the steel corporation in billets. Some sales were made in the past week for delivery during the first half of the year at a minimum price of $28 a ton. Basic open hearth billets sold at $30, and sheet and tin plate bars at the same price. These prices are being held in checks, while they remain too high in relation to pig iron.

The week has developed nothing in the steel rail markets, domestic orders nearly filling the year preventing the producers of this country from entering the low-price foreign competition. Girder rail prices are equivalent to $36 a ton at mills; T rails, 8 pounds to the yard, $40; 12 pounds, $40; 16 pounds, $37; 20 pounds, $36; 25 pounds, $35; medium sections, $30; standard sections, $28.

Ferro Manganese Prices.

Relative quotations on domestic and foreign ferro manganese are unchanged. The domestic price is $52 50 and the foreign product is offered here at $50.

Several 100-ton lots of muck bar were sold in the past week at from $29 75 to $30 a ton.

Sales of skelp amounted to about 3,000 tons. The prices were $1 75 for 100 pounds of the steel skelp, and from $1 80 to $1 85 on iron skelp.

Sales of plates by the Pittsburgh producers in the week past were heavier than in some time. About 10,000 tons were sold. Quotations are as follows: Tank plates, $1 60 for 100 pounds for plates up to 100 inches in width and 5 cents extra 100 pounds for wide sizes; flange plates, $1 70 for 100 pounds; stillbottom steel, $1 90 for 100 pounds; locomotive firebox not less than $2 higher; 2-10-inch plates, $1 a ton extra; gauged, Nos. 8 and 9, $2 a ton.

Advanced Average Sales.

Merchant bar producers sold about 10,000 tons and have business ahead for three months. The price is $1 50 for 100 pounds of Bessemer merchant bar, with half extras and $1 60 for 100 pounds of basic open hearth bar.

Common iron bar continues a ready seller at $1 50 for 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, and for the western trade, and $1 55 east. Puddlers' wages have been advanced to $5 75 a ton. This reveals average sales in November and December at over $1 50 for 100 pounds.

The great rush in the structural market continues. Pittsburgh producers sold 15,000 tons in the past week. The mills have business ahead for three months, and specifications are urgent. Prices are: $1 60 for 100 pounds on beams, channels, angles and zees; tees, $1 65 for 100 pounds; beams, from 13 to 24 inches, $1 70 for 100 pounds.

There is practically no change in the tin plate trade. The price on large lots continues at $4 for 100-pound box of standard plates at mill.

No Sheet Wage Change.

Sheet sales of the past two months showed a price less than the base of the wage agreement, and the wage rates will therefore continue unaltered for this and next month. Stock sheets are selling as high as $3 50 for 100 pounds of the No. 28 gauge, while some of the producers are getting $3 20 at mill. The price at mills of the leading producer in quantities of 500 bundles and more is on a basis of $3 10 for the No. 28 gauge.

The cold-rolled shafting market holds an absolute minimum price of 60 per cent off list for car and larger lots, and 55 per cent on less than car lots. The entire trade in finer merchant steel and crucible continues very active. Quotations remain: Tire steel, $1 60 for 100 pounds net; toe calk, $1 90 net in carlots; open hearth spring, $2 and $2 10; Bessemer plow slabs, $2; base lay steel, $2 25; rolled lay steel, $2 50@2 75; tool steel, $7 and upward, according to quality.

Hardware and Scrap Trade.

With a new advanced base price in wire nails and wire, hardware quotations are altered as follows: Carlots and larger amounts of wire nails to jobbers, $2 05 a keg; $2 15 in less lots and to retailers; No. 9 plain wire, $2 05 in carlots; $2 15 in less than carlots; No. 9 galvanized wire, $2 40 in carlots to jobbers and $2 50 in lesser lots; cut nails are held at $2 10 in carlots and $2 20 in small lots, Pittsburgh, with 2 per cent off in 10 days; steel horseshoes are $3 30 for 100-pound kegs and iron $3 50; carriage bolts, 65 per cent off; stove and tire bolts, 75 per cent off list f. o. b. on stock shipments.

Scrap material sales amounting to 5,000 tons were made in the past week, the demand arising through the shortage of iron. Prices are as follows: Old steel rails, $17 a ton; old iron rails, $19; heavy steel melting stock, $16 50@18 00; cast scrap, $13 75@14 00; turnings, $11 50@12 00; borings, $8 00@8 50.

Tube Quotations.

Quotations on steel and wrought iron pipe to consumers remain as follows:

MERCHANT PIPE.	Black.	Galv.
⅛ to ½ inch and 2 to 12 inch	61	48
¾ to 10 inch	63½	56
CASING—RANDOM LENGTHS.	S. & S.	I. J.
2 and 3 inch	58	53½
3¾ and 4 inch	63	59
4½ and 12 inch	65	61½
CASING—CUT LENGTHS.	S. & S.	I. J.
2 and 3 inch	53½	59
2¾ and 4 inch	62½	67½
BOILER TUBES. Up to 23 ft.	Steel.	Iron.
1¾ to 2¼ inch	60	48
2¾ and 12 inch	50	53

(Jobbers get prices slightly lower than above.)

BIG ORDERS FOR RAILS AND STRUCTURAL STEEL

American Mills So Busy That Some Contracts Will Be Turned Over to English Plants for Execution.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Iron Age tomorrow will publish the following:

Our monthly blast furnace report shows that we entered the new year with a capacity in operation among the coke and anthracite furnaces of 291,992 tons weekly. This is based on the tonnage produced in December, and, therefore, may be exceeded if the plants get into good swing again. Stocks of pig iron show practically no change, which is due to the fact that while many furnaces reduced the amount on hand others accumulated iron because they could not ship it as fast as wanted.

The pig iron market here continued active. The United States Steel Corporation has purchased 100,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron from the Valley furnaces, and other interests also have been buyers. There have been considerable activity, too, in the west in forge and foundry irons. In Eastern Pennsylvania round lots of basic pig have been purchased by different interests, aggregating about 25,000 tons. Basic iron has also been bought for the second half of the year for delivery in the St. Louis district, the sales aggregating about 22,500 tons. Chicago, too, reports vigorous buying, and there charcoal pig has advanced further. We note the sale of a trial lot of 2,000 tons of foreign basic to go to Central Pennsylvania.

Pittsburgh reports the sale of 3,000 tons of foreign billets for delivery at Youngstown at $27 50, with further business pending. Quite a number of eastern consumers are now using small quantities of foreign steel, but in the aggregate the tonnage is not large. It is certainly an amazing change in a comparatively short time, that we are now importing steel where we were heavily exporting in 1900.

In the steel rail trade the matter of principal interest is the closing of the order for 105,000 tons for the Mexican National railroad. As we understand it, about 50,000 tons were taken by German makers, while American mill interests took about 50,000 tons. It is doubtful, however, whether the latter quantity will be rolled in this country, and it is more than likely that one-half of it will be assigned to English mills.

Reports from the structural mills indicate a continued heavy movement. Chicago notes contracts for two buildings, involving 20,000 tons; Pittsburgh has one building calling for 8,000 tons, and in New York the rapid transit power house, to be let this week, calls for 9,000 tons. The railroads, too, are contracting heavily for bridge work. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad has placed contracts involving a tonnage of 5,500 tons.

The American Bridge Company report a number of interesting export orders, including structures for Japan, New South Wales, Mexico and Cuba, and an eight-span bridge for Peru.

In those lines which are handled largely by the jobbing trade the observation is made that large orders are coming in from the large houses in anticipation of the spring demand.

In the metal trades we have another lowering in the price of copper and lower figures in nickel and in antimony.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Nothing of importance developed in evaporated apples today; the market remains quiet and steady at former prices; state, common to good, are quoted, 7@8¾c; prime, 9¼@9¾c; choice, 9¾@10c; fancy, 10¼@11c; in California dried fruits a firm tone prevails, but the movement is moderate; prunes, 3¾@7c; apricots, Royal 10@14c; Moor Park, 9½@13c; peaches, peeled, 16@20c; unpeeled, 7¼@12½c.

Dividends.

The Cambria Steel Company yesterday declared a dividend of 1½ per cent.

The United Traction Company of Albany, N. Y., declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable February 1.

Lehigh Valley annual report shows: Gross earnings $26,683,534, increase $3,634,251; net earnings $5,765,112, increase $2,881,741.

The trustees of the Worcester Railways and Investment Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of $2 25 per share, payable February 1.

The directors of Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable February 1.

Cambria Steel Company yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent, equal to 75 cents per share. This is the first dividend since the reorganization of the company.

Huntingdon & Broadtop directors declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 29. This is the same rate declared six months ago. The full amount to which the preferred is entitled is 7 per cent per annum.

New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company declared a dividend for the year 1901 of 3 per cent on the second preferred stock, an increase of 1 per cent over the dividend paid March 1, 1901. The regular dividend of 5 per cent also has been declared on the first preferred stock for the year 1901.

The directors of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company have declared a dividend for the year 1901 of 3 per cent on the company's second preferred stock, an increase of 1 per cent over the dividend paid March 1, 1901. The regular dividend of 5 per cent also had been declared on the first preferred stock for the year 1901.

In addition to declaring the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, the directors of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company have declared a stock dividend of 33 1-3 per cent, every share of record carrying one-third share of new stock. This will increase the capital stock outstanding $750,000, bringing it up to $3,000,000. About a year ago the stockholders authorized an increase in the capital stock from $1,500,000 to $5,000,000, and of this increase $750,000 had been sold to stockholders at par, or $50 a share. The quarterly dividend is payable to stock of record January 25, and applies to the $2,250,000 stock now outstanding.

Additional Directors Elected.

The Allegheny Safe Deposit Company directors are: R. H. Boggs, James Richey, Jr., John Thompson, R. J. Stoney, Jr., Eugene D. Gerwig, John P. Ober and George McC. Kountz.

The First National bank of Wilkinsburg elected directors as follows: A. W. Duff, E. J. Pierce, T. D. Turner, Jacob Weinman, W. I. Mitchell, W. G. Lyne, F. S. Pershing, J. E. Higg and J. A. Langfitt.

The following board of directors was elected by the Rock Run Fuel Gas Company: A. T. St. John, president; Jeremiah Miller, vice president; T. J. Kerrigan, secretary and treasurer; George H. Rachensus and J. P. Mahan.

The Central National bank of Wilkinsburg elected the following directors: Charles D. Armstrong, Rowland A. Ralph, Daniel Carhart, William E. Evans, James H. Harlow, Elmer S. Mulligan, Charles W. Smith, H. [illegible]

Stockholders of the First National bank of Sewickley elected the following directors: R. J. Murray, E. P. Young, R. J. Stoney, Jr., John McElwain, Frank Semple, H. R. Taylor, C. G. Woods, C. T. Harbaugh, John R. Reno, Joseph W. Craig and James H. Willock.

The following directors have been elected by the McKees Rocks Trust Company: E. C. Kleineman, David Shaw, G. W. Evans, B. H. Morgan, J. H. Waits, C. K. Bernhart, Robert Neupert, Neil McDermott, A. R. Smith, C. M. Christiansen, L. F. Kellerman, John P. Pastre, J. E. Digby, C. T. Durham and C. F. Engel.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 15.—The river at 6 p. m. stands 11.8 feet and rising slowly. Ice coming down in heavy scattered chunks. Clear and pleasant. Up, the City of Pittsburgh had a record-breaking trip from Memphis and returned to that point last night loaded to the guards. The Ed Roberts is laid up here. Her crew was paid off and she will not go out until the river is at a higher stage and clear of ice. Capt. E. O. Calvert of Charleston, W. Va., was on the landing yesterday. He has been on a visit to St. Louis in quest of a boat to take the place of the Kanawha Belle, which went over the falls at Charleston a few weeks ago. The captain was not successful in his search and returned home. The Al Martin double-tripped her tow from Aurora, Ind., to this city yesterday. Capt. Menges returned from Rising Sun, where he went to look after the wreck made by the Jim Wood. There were but three barges of rails sunk. The rails will be saved, while but one barge will be lost. The loss cannot be estimated at this time, as it will amount to the cost of raising the cargo. Clear and pleasant.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 6.3 feet; falls, 1 foot; foot of locks, 9.8 feet. Business good. Clear and pleasant. Packets on time. J. O. Cole brought down a raft and went back. Jim Wood went to Cairo after a tow. Morning Star resumed her trips in the Evansville trade. City of Pittsburgh for Memphis tomorrow, doing well here. Oakland and tow and Charlotte Boeckler and tow will be up tonight. H. P. Frisbie double-tripped her tow from West Louisville to foot of the canal, and leaves for Cincinnati tomorrow morning. Boats should follow shape of the dyke at Rising Sun, to avoid sunk barges of the Jim Wood; a light is on the barge sunk alongside of the lower dyke. Considerable ice, but not dangerous. Captains and pilots say if the Woodruff had pulled the sunken barge the Finley sunk, when she went up some time ago, the accident would not have happened to the Jim Wood and her tow at Rising Sun. The J. W. Thomas was inspected today. Mrs. A. E. Owens, widowed daughter of Capt. Wash Elder, died this morning.

PADUCAH—River 14.3 feet and falling. Weather clear and warmer. The Joe Fowler was the packet today from Evansville. The Clyde left today for the Tennessee river. The Dick Buttorff left today for Nashville. The Dick Fowler left on time for Cairo. The Illinois Central transfer steamer John Bertram is here to go on the marine ways. The Charleston has gone up the Tennessee river.

MEMPHIS—The river here stands 17.4 feet on gauge, a fall of 1.6 feet in the last 24 hours. The Sunshine arrived last night from Cincinnati with 125 tons merchandise for this place and returns tonight with 550 bales of cotton, a lot of sundries and a fair list of passengers. The Lucille Nowland departed at 5 p. m. for Vicksburg with a good trip. Lee liners having been delayed will get away in the morning. The Woolfolk arrived this evening from the lower Ohio river with a tow of tidewater coal. Receipts by river today were 248 bales of cotton, 35 bags of seed cotton and 1,920 sacks of cotton seed.

CAIRO—The river marks 17.9 feet on the gauge tonight, a fall of 3.2 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather fair and mild. The Wash Honshell arrived from below last night and returned below today. The William Towle went below. The Evansville inspectors are expected tomorrow to inspect the Hermann Paepcke. Engineer James Adams returned home today. He has been on the City of St. Louis. The Beaver is due from below.

MARIETTA—River 5 feet and falling. Weather clear and very pleasant. Queen City passed up 5 p. m. Boats in harbor, Jewel, Baxter, Bedford, Ruth, Dusty, Barnsdall, Nellie Bartlett and Wharfboat.

WHEELING—River 4 feet 7 inches and falling. Ice thinning out. Weather clear and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 3 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—River 6 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather cloudy and cool. Down, Keystone State.

GALLIPOLIS—River 7 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather clear and warmer.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet and stationary. Weather clear and cool.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 6 inches and closed. Weather clear and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 1 inch and falling. River closed. Weather fair and warmer.

WARREN—River 1 foot 3 inches. Weather fair and mild.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 3 inches and stationary. Weather clear.

Departures.

Rose Hite, Morgantown, W. Va.

The Jim Wood will not go below with tow, as was expected, but may return to Pittsburgh with empties.

The stranded rail barges at Rising Sun are being unloaded. One of the barges is said to be on the dike.

The local steamboat inspectors will today inspect the towboat Mariner, which is laid up at Browns station.

Capt. Edward McLaughlin has taken Capt. J. A. Clow's place on the John W. Alles during the latter's absence in Washington, D. C.

The towboat Charles Brown has laid up in the mouth of the Kanawha river and her crew has returned to Pittsburgh by rail. The boat is in a good ice harbor.

The steamer Rose Hite departed yesterday afternoon for Monongahela river points and expected to be able to go through to Morgantown. There is much ice in the pools of the Monongahela river, but the warm weather is softening it.

While the towboat Valiant is lying on the rocks at Lelart Falls, it is said that the boat is not in a dangerous position, although it is slightly twisted by its having been left out of water. The only thing to fear is the ice, but the craft is being protected as much as possible.

The largest shipment of sugar in one lot to go down the Mississippi river to New Orleans was made last week. Two barges, with 7,000 bags, were towed from the plantation where it was produced. This big invoice of sweets was shipped by the Cromwell and Morgan lines to New York city.

Capt. W. L. Sibert, the local government engineer, paid lock No. 2 a visit, and in speaking about the repairs being made there, Capt. Sibert said that the small lock would remain closed for a period of at least three weeks. He said that the lock was pumped out yesterday and when it was laid bare it was discovered that it needed more repairs than was supposed.

APPROVES WORK.

Andrew Carnegie Favors Free Hospital Facilities for Workingmen.

Andrew Carnegie has sent another letter to President Patrick Dolan of the Pittsburgh organization of the miners encouraging the work which Mr. Dolan has undertaken to get the representatives of the workingmen to do what they can toward securing free hospital facilities for Pittsburgh workingmen. The labor leaders will hold another meeting in about two weeks to take further steps. Mr. Carnegie says in his letter:

"You ought to have a statement showing how many disabled men enter the hospitals each year; how much their treatment costs; how many employers pay all this, because I think they would be glad to do so, and my recollection is that the Carnegie Steel Company paid hospital expenses in case of accident."

Mr. Carnegie declares that a big general hospital would be the best place for treatment. A hospital designed for one class would be a poor affair, he says, and doubts that workingmen would care to go to it. He expresses belief that employers would willingly make it a rule to pay hospital charges for their disabled men. Mr. Carnegie, in conclusion, asks for careful consideration of the whole subject and that reports be made to him.

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W. A. Downing Refused to Leave Tracks and Got Into Trouble.

GIRLS TRIED FOR LARCENY

Rev. John Nidzilkey Alleges Servants Stole Jewelry and Clothing from His Home—E. Byers Acquitted of Charge of Embezzlement.

In the criminal court Thomas McClelland was found guilty of a charge of nuisance preferred by W. A. Downing. He was charged with blockading Fifth avenue, McKeesport, by driving his team slowly in front of a street car for a distance of half a mile and delaying it for 15 minutes, thus blockading the street for that time.

Fedot Solov and Mary Solov, charged with larceny preferred by Danica Kalneff, were tried. They were accused of stealing jewelry and articles of clothing valued at $200 from the home of the Rev. John Nidzilkey of Woods Run. The girl, it is alleged, was employed by the Rev. Mr. Nidzilkey to do house work at odd times, and stole the articles. The case will be continued this morning.

E. Byers was acquitted of a charge of embezzling $44 42 from J. A. Moore, doing business as the Central Carpet Cleaning Company of 1631 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. It was alleged that Byers was employed to deliver carpets and collect money for this company, and that he failed to turn in the money collected.

Anna Hecht was acquitted of a charge of perjury preferred by Jacob Schiereth and the costs placed upon the prosecutor.

BOTH WENT INSANE.

Father and Daughter Lost Their Minds the Same Day, but One Recovers.

Mrs. Katie Umberger filed a petition in court for the release of her daughter, Annie Umberger, from the Reform school at Morganza. It is set forth that upon October 9 last, the day upon which the husband of the petitioner was taken from home insane, their daughter, Annie, became insane also. Whereupon, the petitioner says, she went to Alderman B. C. Coursin of McKeesport and upon his advice and with the petitioner's consent, the child was sent to the Reform school.

Mrs. Umberger says her daughter is now sane and is needed at home, as she is the eldest of five children.

HAS NO JURISDICTION.

Charles E. Schmunck May Escape Punishment on a Technicality.

An opinion was handed down yesterday by Judge Marshall Brown in the criminal court granting a new trial in the case against Charles E. Schmunck, who was convicted of false pretense. Schmunck was prosecuted by the Western Electric Company, who claimed that Schmunck, as treasurer of the Miller Electric Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, mailed a false statement to the Western Electric Company, whereby they sold the Pittsburgh corporation electrical supplies valued at $3,000, which were not paid for. The Pittsburgh corporation was insolvent.

In his opinion Judge Brown said that the statement mailed at Pittsburgh, and while passing through the mail, was a lie pure and simple; that a misrepresentation is not a criminal offense and in this case it does not become false pretense until it arrived at the office of the company in New York. He said further that, as the crime was committed there, the offense is beyond the jurisdiction of the courts here and is punishable only by the state in whose territory it was committed.

RIGHT TO STATE ROAD.

Hearing in Equity Suit Between Rival Street Railway Lines.

Judge Elliot Rodgers held a hearing in the equity case of C. L. Birnser against the Pitcairn & Wilmerding Street Railway Company, an action to restrain the company from constructing its line upon the old state road from Wilmerding to Stewarts station. It was claimed the consent of the supervisors was not obtained. This was denied by the defendant company, which questions the right of the plaintiff to file the bill.

It was also alleged that Birnser is superintendent of the Westmoreland Railway Company, a rival corporation. It was shown that last summer this company attempted to build a line and the defendant company threatened to begin equity proceedings. Negotiations resulted and the Westmoreland company ceased work. It was also asserted that Brinser bought a lot for the purpose of blocking the project of the defendant company.

Another Decree in Davis Estate.

Judge W. G. Hawkins handed down a supplemental decree in the estate of the late Charles L. Davis, whose estate was contested by Catherine A. Huddleston. When the first decree was handed down $11,000 was suspended on a claim made by George H. Hart for this sum as commission for having procured a $100,000 loan that Davis did not accept. Hart settled for $950, and the court directs the balance of the $11,000 be paid to Mrs. Margaret Schriver Simpson of Detroit, the principal legatee under the will, which makes about $90,000 she will receive in all.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs. Henry Taylor for murder; Gus C. Lubitz, Annie Demlash, Clarence Campbell, Al Martin, George Rumangnak, Joseph Pipko, Andy Pipko.

Common Pleas No. 1.—Burless vs. West End Traction Company; Constance vs. Constance; Consolidated Gas Company vs. Coleman; O'Rourke vs. A. C. Cluminey Construction Company; Russell vs. McAnulty et al.; Kenner vs. City of Pittsburgh; Fulton vs. Bell; Allen et al., vs. Morris & Co., et al.; Price, use, vs. Pittsburgh Furniture Company.

Common Pleas No. 2.—Equity trial list.

Common Pleas No. 3.—Grable vs. Theweskes; Muller vs. Devenney; Mathias vs. Caledonia Insurance Company; Fouer vs. Montour Railway Company; Caesar vs. P & W. E. Traction Company; Nowacki vs. same; Landon vs. Reilly; McClelland vs. St. Xavier church; Harvey vs. Scanton et al.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

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S. B. Martin—J. M. Fahnestock..........Assp

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Harry G. Hays—Co-Operative B. & L. A. Eject
Chas. A. Bishop—Wm. M. Price......Ex att
Andrew Middleton—Daniel Lewis........Tres
Julia Schlagel—George Schlagel.............Div
Wm. Markey—Walter Terrill...............Assp
J. W. Shields—The Kirk Woods Coal Co. ....For att
Butterick Pub. Co.—L. U. Singerley....Assp
W. A. Schmidt et al.—Homewood Cemetery Co...................................Tres

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

U. S. A., use, Nicolette Lumber Co.—Edward H. Hingston et al...............Assp
Henry Rall et al.—John S. Wilson........Rep
Lois Smith—Chas. A. Rowe & Co.........Tres
Frank N. McDonald et al—H. C. McKnight ....Tres

LEGAL BRIEFS.

William Michaels, late of Homestead, bequeathed a $4,575 estate to near relatives.

George Blair sued Jones & Laughlins, Ltd., for $20,000 damages for alleged personal injuries received.

By the will of Margaretha Eicher an estate worth $14,000 is divided among her children and grandchildren.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed against Columbus Smith alleging that he confessed judgments while insolvent.

Damage suits without statements were filed as follows: Lois Smith vs. C. H. Rowe Co., Frank H. McDonald vs. H. C. McKnight.

An execution attachment was issued by the Bishop-Tucker Furniture Company against William M. Price, naming the Citizens bank as garnishee.

The following were discharged from bankruptcy: James N. Clendenning of Warren; Leon E. Holsopple of Somerset, and D. A. Kennedy of Corry.

Farrelly Alden, late of Pittsburgh, left his estate in trust for his grandson, Glaney Ormsby. John Nickelas bequeathed a $2,500 estate to his three children.

Annie Markey sued Walter Ferrell, a justice of the peace, for $50, it being claimed he taxed more costs than he was legally entitled to in a disorderly conduct case.

M. Hartman was awarded $287 06 against the Pittsburgh Incline Plane Company for damages to property. In the suit of Andrew Fyfe against the borough of Turtle Creek the plaintiff was given $1,200 for damages to property.

Nellie G. Hewley was awarded $4,800 against the city of Pittsburgh. E. A. Kimmich was given a $3,500 verdict against the city of Allegheny for damages to property.

In the case of Dr. W. J. O'Brien against his brother, Dr. M. E. O'Brien, to recover $900 advanced by the plaintiff for the defendant's tuition at a medical school, the plaintiff was awarded $890.

Application was made for letters of administration on the estate of C. Jane Vincent, late of Allegheny. She left $15,000 worth of personal property and a house and lot at 402 North avenue, west, Allegheny.

The city of Pittsburgh was awarded verdicts for $202 47 and $38 85 in suits against the Mt. Albion Sub-School district, actions to recover on sewer leins. In both cases the verdicts were rendered subject to a question of law relative to the right of the city to recover.

Attorney Samuel McClay, master in the Monongahela house partition proceedings, filed his report in common pleas court No. 2 showing the sale of the property to Attorney Florence C. Miller for $400,000. Unless objections are filed within 10 days the report will be confirmed absolutely.

Executions were issued as follows: James U. Bemis vs. John H. O'Donnell, $1,120; George W. Eberhart vs. John Schultz, $961 75; Philip Gutbub vs. Leonard Koch, et ux, $689 20; F. C. Whitesell, trust, vs. William F. Smith, $475; same vs. Miranda Smith et al., $450; W. B. Brush vs. H. N. Autman, $125.

G. L. Newdorfer, W. A. and A. T. Schmidt sued the Homewood Cemetery Company for $2,500 damages each for alleged false arrest upon charges of trespass. The plaintiffs claim that they were taken from the cemetery without cause and were sent to a police station, where, after a hearing, they were discharged.

The will of John A. Franz, deceased, was filed. The value of the estate is given as $180, but by the terms of the will thousands of dollars are bequeathed. It was explained that during his life the testator fulfilled many of these. Among the bequests are $1,500 to each of the testator's daughters. The testator was a well-known brick manufacturer.

It is estimated that at least 76 persons applied for citizenship in the United States district court yesterday, employing all the time of the clerical force. The cause for this rush is said to be on account of the desire of the applicants to vote at the spring elections, as this is the last week that the naturalization papers can be taken out in time to vote.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Levi Fahnestock, a wholesale druggist of Pittsburgh, giving his liabilities as $60,110 and assets as $215.

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TWO RAILROAD DEALS ARE SAID TO BE CO-RELATED

MYSTERY WILL BE CLEARED UP SOON

Arrival Home of Ex-Senator Davis Will Definitely Settle West Virginia Central Rumors.

Developments in the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railroad situation are expected to come within a day or two upon the return of ex-Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia from the City of Mexico, where he has been staying for several weeks past.

Meanwhile the fight for the control of the Western Maryland has been going merrily on. There are now three seemingly separate bidders for that road, the controlling interest in which is held by the city of Baltimore. Mayor Thomas G. Hayes of Baltimore has promised that no sale shall be made until it is done by public bidding.

The value of the Western Maryland at this time is due largely to the possibility of linking it up with the West Virginia Central for the coveted line from the west to the seaboard. The offers for it are supposed to come from Reading, Pennsylvania and Gould sources, as to these three lines it would possess much value, either from an earning or a strategic point.

Baltimore just at present finds itself in much the same position that Pittsburgh has been, all its lines except one being controlled by the Pennsylvania. For the same reason it hails the apparent approach of the Wabash by means of the Western Maryland with the same feelings that Pittsburgh shippers await the opening of train service over the Wabash to the west.

The most positive statement of the Gould interests in the deal was made by Richard Kerens of St. Louis, a stockholder and director of the West Virginia Central. Mr. Kerens has said that while the road will not be sold to anyone it will be made part of the Gould through line to the seaboard, and that the completion of the deal awaits only Mr. Davis' return from Mexico, Mr. Kerens says.

Pitcairn's Offices Removed.

The offices of Robert Pitcairn, assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania railroad, are being removed to the seventh floor of the Westinghouse building. His offices have been in the old building of the company on Liberty avenue, across from the Union station. The offices vacated by Mr. Pitcairn will remain vacant for the time being, the superintendent retaining his present quarters in the old building until the removal into the Union station about April 1.

JAMES K. DILLON.
District Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

SANTA FE DEFIES EASTERN RAILROADS

Refuses to Exchange Passes Unless Transportation Is Given Over the Entire Length of Systems.

Not a little interest has been excited in railroad circles by the refusal of the Santa Fe system to exchange passes with the railroad systems which have lines from Chicago to New York, but refuse to grant passes east of Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Salamanca. These are the Pennsylvania, the Vanderbilt and the Erie systems. The contention of the Santa Fe is that it is not fair to give the eastern roads a pass over the whole length of the Santa Fe for a pass over only part of the eastern lines.

There is said to be an understanding to this effect among the western lines, the Santa Fe being the spokesman for all the others which are similarly affected. The exchange of passes between the New York Central and the Lake Shore on the part of the Vanderbilts and the Pennsylvania railroad and lines are given as instances of a breach of the letter of the agreement in trunk line territory.

Promotion Given; Successor Named.

F. A. Butterworth this morning succeeds John F. Lent, Jr., as commercial agent of the Pere Marquette railroad in this territory, with headquarters at Pittsburgh. Mr. Butterworth has held the same position with the road at Minneapolis. Mr. Lent becomes traffic manager of the Union Steel Company, which has just completed an extensive plant at Donora. He is one of the graduates of the James Means school of freight training, having been connected with Mr. Means' office in various capacities from his entrance into the railroad service in 1890 until 1898, when he became chief clerk to J. J. Koch, division freight agent of the Fort Wayne.

RAILROAD NOTES.

J. H. Adams succeeds J. H. Phillips as agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie at Montour Junction.

General superintendents at Chicago are sending circular letters to the operating employes, urging greater care in handling trains, as shown to be necessary by the recent increase in wrecks.

There is trouble at Washington, Ind., over the discharge of 30 employes of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern shops, due, according to the other men, to the activity of the discharged ones in union matters.

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"This Looks Like Christmas Over Again."

Said a Woman last Monday, When She Saw the January Sale Crowds on the Cloak Floor.

And, indeed, we need cite no better proofs of the downright, positive and sharp reductions made at this Cloak, Suit and Fur Clearing than the big throngs of shrewd shoppers which are responding daily. And it's not the reductions only, but the styles, too, that have made the January Sale so great a success. Unlike other stores, we didn't merely cut the prices of a few things here and there, but THROUGHOUT the vast Cloak, Suit and Fur Floor. Another thing: NO CHESTNUTS OR BACK NUMBERS HERE. We believe that old styles are poor bargains, no matter what the price may be. We push things along continually and don't keep goods long enough to get old. Hence, when WE cut prices it's on fashionable garments only. No other local store can truthfully say the same.

Women's Short Coats— A nice selection of Women's Jackets—in short or 27 in. box effects—made of Kersey or Covert Cloth—double breasted front—one-half fitting or tight back—nicely braided—lined throughout—Reduced from $5 and $6 to.......... $2.50

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Fur Trimmed Coats— Women's All-Wool Kersey Long Coats—all colors, plain black included—three-quarter fitting back—bodice satin lined—collar and lapels faced with Persian Lamb or French Beaver Fur—Reduced from $25 to.................. $14

Swell Evening Wraps— Most graceful loose fitting garments for evening, carriage or party wear—in fine taffeta, Peau de Soie or handsome cloths—light or dark colored linings—exquisitely trimmed with lace—Reduced from $50, $75 and $80 to.......... $35

Women's Separate Skirts— Women's dress and walking Skirts—made of good heavy materials—in Brown, Blue or Black—Reduced from $2.50 and $3.25 to...................... $1.00

Women's Separate Skirts— In dress and rainy-day styles—made of finest Serges or Cheviots, with graduated flounce effect—Also new style Walking Skirts, of medium or heavy weight all-wool materials—heavily stitched or strapped—Reduced from $3.98 to...... $2.69

Women's Separate Skirts— Women's Dress and Walking Skirts—in double or single faced all-wool materials—newest skirt with graduated flounce—stitched or corded—Reduced from $5, $7.50 and $8.50 to. $3.98

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Tailor-Made Suits— Women's Tailor-made Suits—in fine all-wool Broadcloth, Venetian or Cheviot—latest style blouse, Eton, tight-fitting or regular jacket effects—newest flounce skirt—trimmed throughout with taffeta strapping—Reduced from $18 to.. $8.98

Tailor-Made Suits— Women's finest Tailor-made Suits—in blouse, Eton, regular jacket or long coat effect—both jacket and skirt lined throughout with taffeta silk—skirt with drop skirt—Reduced from $35, $45, $55 and $60 to................ $24

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$70 For $125 and $145 Persian Lamb Jackets—genuine Leipsig dye—full skins—flat or large silky curl—21 or 22 in. long—collar and lapels faced with Chinchilla or Sable, Mink—plain or fancy lining.

$50 For $95 finest Blended Sable or Baum Marten Scarfs — 4 skins—trimmed with tails and claws.

$75 For finest double 4-skin Russian Sable Scarfs—fine dark color—tail and claw trimmed—Reduced from $125 and $150.

$18 For Women's Blue Fox or Blue Lynx double Scarfs—large tail on each side—Reduced from $32.

$25 For Women's blended or Natural Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs—Also genuine Baum Marten, finest Stone Marten or Chinchilla Scarfs—single or double effect or streamer style—Reduced from $45, $50 and $55.

$175 For Women's very finest Broadtail Fur Coats — plain or trimmed—lined with light lining—Reduced from $325.

$325 For Women's magnificent Reise's Dye Alaskan Seal Coats—with most beautiful Empire Russian Sable lapels, collar and cuffs—Reduced from $500.

$35 For Women's genuine Chinchilla Scarfs — very finest quality—tail trimmed—Reduced from $60.

$14 For $30 Genuine Brown Marten Scarfs—genuine Stone Marten tail and claw trimmed.

$10 For fine Isabella or Sable Fox, Mink, Persian Lamb and Baum Marten Muffs—large or small size—Reduced from $15, $20 and $22.

$125 For fine Mink Capes 30 in. long—dark color—best linings—Reduced from $200.

$29 For $50 fine "Near-Seal" Coats—with fine Persian Lamb or Sable Mink collar and lapels.

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